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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

 To-day.
 (August 6.)

 Lammer's Auction of Marble Statues, etc., 10, Queen's Road Central, 2.30 p.m.
 Queen's Theatre: "The Great Meadow."
 World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao" (Chinese film).
 Star Theatre: "Caught Short."
 King's Theatre: "Scandal Sheet."
 Central Theatre: "What Men Want."
 Prince's Theatre: "Trader Horn."

 Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
 European Mails.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Soudan).
 Tides:—High at 2.10 and 1.13; Low at 8.20 and 7.25.

 Friday.
 (August 7.)

 Water Polo.—First Division: Navy v. Chinese Athletic, 9 p.m.
 Tennis.—"B" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. M.B.K.
 Lammer's Auction of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
 Queen's Theatre: "The Great Meadow."
 World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao" (Chinese picture).
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 Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
 Home Mails.—Inward from America by Empress of Canada and Taiyo Maru, from Europe via Siberia by Suwa Maru. Outward: to Europe via Siberia by Tando, 3.30 p.m.
 Tides:—High at 2.35 a.m. and 2.01 p.m.; Low at 8.55 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

 Saturday.
 (August 8.)

 Beginning of Autumn (Li-chiu).
 Lawn Bowls.—Div. I: Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Tai Koo v. Police R.C., Bowling Green v. Kowloon Dock Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C., Div. II: Kowloon C.C. v. Bowling Green, Civil Service C.C. v. Tai Koo, Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio, Electric R.C. v. Craigengower.
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 World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao" (Chinese picture).
 Star Theatre: "Caught Short."
 King's Theatre: "Scandal Sheet."
 Central Theatre: "What Men Want."
 Prince's Theatre: "Trader Horn."
 Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, Flannel Dance at Shek O Country Club.
 Home Mails.—Inward from America by President Adams, Outward for Europe via Suez by Suwa Maru, 9.30 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by President Jefferson, 3 p.m.
 Tides:—High at 3.15 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.; Low at 11.24 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

FIRST "SECRETS" OF 1931 CENSUS.

BRITAIN'S POPULATION NEARING A STANDSTILL.

LOWEST INCREASE SINCE 1801.

Britain's population on the night of April 29 was 44,780,453, it is revealed in the preliminary census returns issued by the Registrar-General.

Although the highest total ever recorded—exceeding that of 1921 by 2,001,232—the figures represent the lowest rate of increase (with the exception of the war decade) since census-taking began in 1801, and the lowest of any country in the world, except Sweden.

If the birth-rate remains at its present figure, the report points out, population will reach its maximum about 1950, after which it will decline at an increasing rate.

Other facts disclosed by the figures are:—

The population is five times greater than in 1801, and more than treble that of 100 years ago;

Women outnumber men of 1,070,243—compared with 1,736,521 in 1921 and 1,170,276 in 1911;

Mortality has fallen by 50 per cent. compared with 1911-11; and by 30 per cent. compared with 1901-11;

The density of population is 885 per square mile—greater than that of any other country with records, except possibly Belgium, and double that of most countries;

Eighty per cent. are living in towns—25 per cent. in the thirteen biggest towns—and only 20 per cent. in the country.

London's Vast Growth.

One of the most striking sections of the report is that dealing with the growth of London, which, with a population of 8,202,813, now houses one-fifth of the total population of Great Britain and one-quarter of the urban population.

Although in the County of London a decrease of 87,702 persons is recorded, the "Outer Ring" shows a record of rapid and almost invulnerable growth.

Thus, while the population of the City of London fell by 19.8 per cent. during the ten years 1921-1931;

that of Dagenham increased by 870 per cent.—from 9,000 to nearly 90,000.

This movement of population from the centre outwards is shown in the following table:—

	London County.	Outer London.
1801.....	2,508,494	414,229
1881.....	3,330,267	936,304
1901.....	4,536,267	2,045,135
1921.....	4,494,523	2,095,676
1931.....	4,398,821	3,803,997

Increase Trebled.

Greater London's increase between 1921 and 1931 was at the rate of 9.7 per cent., which was three times as great as in the preceding decade, and nearly double that for the county as a whole.

"So great a change in present circumstances," says the Registrar-General, "marks a distinct departure from the general trend of population developments indicated by the records up to 1921."

The rapid urban development of the latter half of the nineteenth century affected London and the provinces alike. The latest records indicate that now the development is concentrated primarily in the South-Eastern counties and that London area is growing at the expense, not so much of rural areas, as of the provincial towns, particularly those of South Wales and of the North of England.

The drift to the South-East is shown by the following figures of decreasing and increasing populations:—

Counties North of Cheshire and Yorkshire.....	443,000
Wales.....	259,000
Midlands.....	31,000
East.....	41,000
South-east.....	4,615,000

In the South-east, Middlesex shows the biggest increase, with a rate of 30.8 per cent. It is followed by Surrey, with 27 per cent.; Hertfordshire, with 20.4 per cent.;

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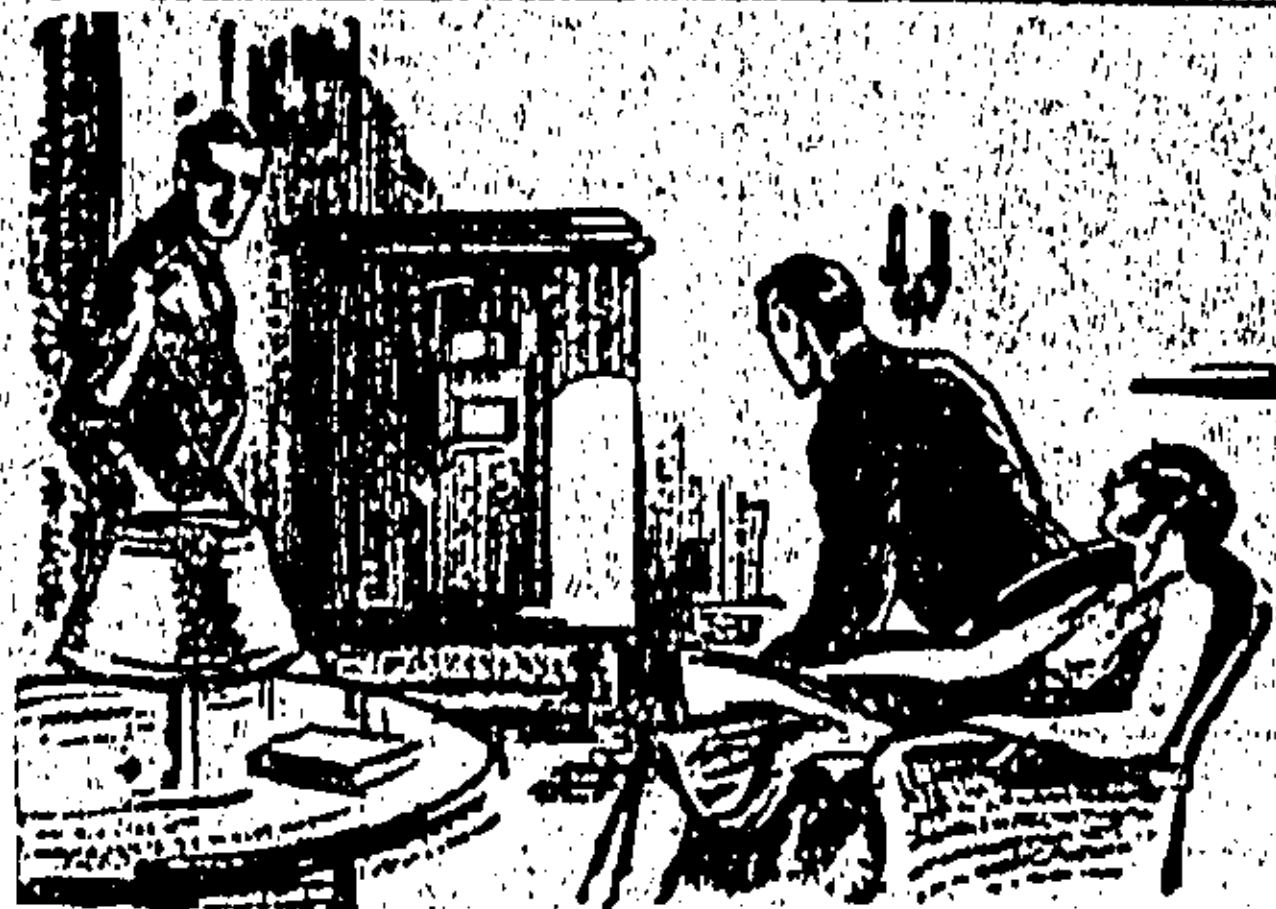
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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	800.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	735
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Times (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.V.	4,990	Not regular
50.7	Nagoya	A.G.J.	5,900	Tue., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Sunday midnight
43.5	Bombay	L.M.A.	6,980	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
42	Perth	S.A.G.	7,142	Not regular
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Daily 11 p.m.
38.3	Koorwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Tue., & Fri., 6 p.m.—1 a.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Not regular
36.5	Sydney	S.E.L.	8,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,538	Daily 7 a.m.
31.43	Schenectady	W.X.K.A.F.	9,530	Ex., 3 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Not regular
31.28	Sydney	P.E.O.	9,630	Midnight-daily
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,877	Not regular
30.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,525	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
27.8	Dundee	P.L.E.	11,020	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
26.59	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	Slightly
24.5	Manila	K.L.K.B.	12,240	4 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
23.35	Schenectady	W.X.K.O.	12,830	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.89	Dundee	P.L.G.	16,108	Daily 7 p.m.
18.4	Koorwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
17.4	Dundee	P.L.E.	17,280	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.4	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Each afternoon
15.74	Koorwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,424	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Dundee	P.L.E.	19,231	Daily 8 a.m.
15.58	Nancy (France)	W.X.K.E.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

COMMON FAULTS AND THEIR REMEDIES.

HINTS ON LOCATING PROBABLE CAUSES.

When a fault crops up, what do you do—test systematically or try various things in an endeavour to find the fault?

Most of us are able to spot the numerous small things which seem always to be cropping up when numbers of sets are tried and experimented with. But to some, finding the fault is a difficult matter.

What is likely to be the matter when the set is noisy? First take off the aerial and earth. If the noises go it is clear that they are produced in the aerial or earth circuit. The aerial may be touching the roof, the lead-in insulator may be broken, or the aerial insulators.

Eliminating Noises.

It is possible that the aerial or earth wires may be fractured or making a poor contact somewhere. Should the noises persist with the aerial and earth removed, pull out the first valve in the set, then the second, and so on, so as to discover, if possible, which part of the circuit is noisy.

If you find that with one of the valves out the noises cease, then examine that circuit. Look for a loose connection, a faulty coil or transformer, or a poor condenser.

Perhaps the set is dusty. Dust may have collected on the valves of the tuning condenser or a valve holder may be faulty.

An old dry battery, whether used for high tension or grid bias, will usually produce noise, and, of course, a poor connection anywhere. Do not overlook the external connecting wires, plugs, and loud-speaker wires.

When the tuning appears to have become sharper than usual, we may look for a fault in the aerial circuit. Perhaps the aerial has become disconnected, or the earth. When there is a screen-grid valve, look at the supply to the screen.

If this supply is missing, or if the voltage is too low, the tuning will appear sharper than usual and the volume will be down.

Very often the reaction effect becomes less after a time. This is usually a sign that the batteries are running down. The detector valve may, of course, have been injured, but, as a rule, the trouble is due to batteries only.

Poor selectivity may be a sign that a leakage is occurring across a tuned circuit, but, as a rule, when the selectivity becomes noticeably poor the fault is to be found in the aerial circuit.

Lack of volume may be due to many things. A run-down battery is perhaps the most likely fault. Valves gradually lose their effectiveness, and so do loud-speakers. When there is a sudden fall in the volume the fault is probably a more serious one, such as a break-down of one of the parts.

You should start with the aerial circuit, however, looking over the aerial, earth, switch, and connecting wires. Then go over the set, looking for a broken wire, such as a dry joint or a poorly fitting contact at a terminal.

Tuning coils sometimes break down and switch contacts fail. Usually, however, a faulty part or a poor contact will also produce noise.

When anode batteries appear to discharge rather more quickly than expected, look first at the grid bias to the power valve. Make certain the bias is sufficient. Then, if you have a milliammeter, connect it in the high-tension negative wire to the set and note the current taken by the different valves, testing them one by one. Some screen-grid valves are very greedy, taking 7 or 8 milliamperes. You will probably find that this current can be reduced considerably by lowering the screen voltage.

METAL BASEBOARDS.

VALVES WITH SOLID PINS.

Valves with solid pins, instead of the split or banana type, are being issued in increasing numbers. When the valve holders are of sound design good contacts, and lasting ones, too, are readily obtained.

But some holders are not satisfactory. A flexible part must be provided in the socket itself or a firm contact will not be made. No matter how precisely the valve bases are made, good contact will not be possible with a socket that has solid sockets with a plain hole in them, for if the contact is made firm it becomes difficult to remove and fit valves.

The solid pins are easier to deal with in manufacturing than the split type. Any slight out-of-truth is bound to be more serious than in the case of split pins, however, so that suitable holders must be used. Some holders are definitely not suitable, but there are many types that seem satisfactory.

A point to note is that with a valve having solid pins slight bending is the only trick to be tried to overcome a poor fit. Bending is not generally recommended, how-

ever, but may be tried in bad cases. It must be remembered that the pins, though called solid, are really tubes, the contact wires from the bulb passing through them and being soldered on the tips.

Metal Baseboards.

The fashion of using metal bases for sets, upon which to mount the various component parts, is not without its dangers.

Care should be taken with the valve holders. Some are so constructed that when the valves are pushed home the pins touch the metal base and prevent reception. Other parts must also be watched: take care of certain tuning coils; they have terminals in their bases with too little clearance, with the result that contacts with the metal base may occur. A piece of insulating material may be used to safeguard the coil.

The contacts ought to be properly counter-sunk in the base to form a satisfactory component. There are other parts, such as chokes and transformers, which ought to be examined before fitting them to the base. A single contact may ruin all the valves. A base ought, therefore, to be fitted as a precaution.

Mains Working.

If you have a high-tension mains unit and a hum is heard, try first placing the unit well away from the set, and place the mains wires away from it, too. Then note whether the hum can be cut out by altering the adjustment of the resistances usually provided.

If so, then the filtering may not be good enough and a 2-microfarad condenser might be tried across the different taps.

An overloaded mains unit will hum, as a rule. Therefore, try reducing the hum by increasing the bias on the power valve. This lowers the current, and may also cut down the hum.

If you get a noise when the variable resistances of the mains unit are tapped, the supply is unstable and poor results may well be expected. Some units have a number of fixed tapings. You may hear a noise when one of the circuits is joined to a particular tap, showing that tapping to be faulty.

Intermittent reception is usually the result of a poor contact somewhere. Look for a bad grid-leak connection, a poor switch contact, or faulty condenser.

Generally, noise is heard, and by hanging the set a poor contact hardly to be seen may be turned into a complete disconnection. A bad screen-grid valve, if it has a grid condenser and leak joined to it, may cause this trouble.

Motor-boating.

Motor-boating indicates a faulty high-tension supply, as a rule, or a discharged grid battery. A high resistance in the grid-battery circuit may produce motor-boating, or in a push-pull stage the failure of one of the valves.

Valves do not often go soft in these days, but if one does while in use in a set you will notice at once a loss of volume and a change in the quality of the reproduction.

Screened-Grid and G.B.

The matter of grid current in amplifying valves is an important one. Many screened-grid high-frequency stages are used without grid-bias so that it is necessary when possible to avoid valves which pass a fair grid current when the grid-bias is zero.

Some valves pass much more than others at this point, and one would therefore expect the performance to suffer with a valve passing current as compared with another passing a lesser current.

There are considerable differences between the grid-current characteristics of valves, and these are reflected to an extent in the other characteristics. If you plug in one valve, note the results, and then try another valve and obtain different results. Grid current may be playing a part. A valve having a heavy grid current at zero bias tends to broaden the tuning and to deaden the circuit.

When grid-bias is used, such as negative 9 volt, the results are not likely to be so different. Provided there is no grid current at this bias, the valve having most at zero bias will provide the strongest signals.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

A pair of phones in series with a dry cell makes an exceedingly sensitive and satisfactory test device for checking continuity.

The potentiometer to which the grid leak return of the detector is taken is not intended as a volume control, though actually it does give the set extra sensitivity.

A very useful refinement which often enables the last ounce to be got out of a set is a .0001-mfd. fixed condenser, joined between the plate and filament of the detector valve. (But use a good one, for obvious reasons!)

Detector or L.F. stages in which fairly high anode resistances are used will always need far more H.T. at the battery plug than it is intended to apply to the valve, owing to the drop in voltage across the resistances.

A pointed wooden skewer or broken lead pencil can generally be used successfully to start a small nut on an inaccessible thread.

If you spill acid on the carpet or clothes, neutralise it immediately with ammonia, soda, or bicarbonate of soda liberally applied.

When a pick-up is inserted in the grid circuit of a detector valve whistling and distortion is often caused by unnecessarily long leads.

VOLUME CONTROL.

One form of volume control is to use a variable aerial coupling, preferably regulated by a differential condenser so as to avoid de-tuning. Another very simple method of control is by means of a filament rheostat. With mains-driven sets, however, the best plan is to adjust the grid-bias so as to regulate the "sensitivity" of one of the H.F. stages. If the latter is normally biased near the bottom bend of the curve, an increase in negative grid-bias diminishes the effective grid "swing," i.e., lessens the volume, whilst a decrease of negative grid-bias produces the opposite effect. The fact of working "over the bend" of the curve does not intrude distortion in the H.F. stages.

FIRST "SECRETS" OF 1931 CENSUS.

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Essex, 10.4 per cent.; Bucks, with 15 per cent., and Kent, with 10.8 per cent.

Notorious Returns.

A census enumerator—who subsequently disclosed that he had been in a mental hospital—who prepared fictitious returns to avoid the difficulty of obtaining them from the public, was one of the Registrar-General's many troubles. It is revealed in the report.

Another enumerator disappeared with his book and partially-collected schedules, and a small number of unemployed defaulted in order to take up regular employment.

In response to strong public demand, says Mr. S. P. Vivian, the Registrar-General, in his introductory remarks to the report, many unemployed men were recruited as enumerators, although the authorities knew that the work was more suited to the official classes. In consequence, he states:

"No sooner had enumerators been appointed than a process of withdrawal and replacement commenced. Unemployed, who had sought appointment in the common belief that the work was of the simplest character, withdrew in groups and batches on receiving the documents indicating the nature of their duties."

"These withdrawals were accompanied by a steady leakage of unemployed who from time to time, obtained regular work, and of non-official employed or retired persons, who withdrew either because they found the duties unexpected heavy or on the ground of their removal to some other neighbourhood, the pressure of their private business, or without giving any explanation."

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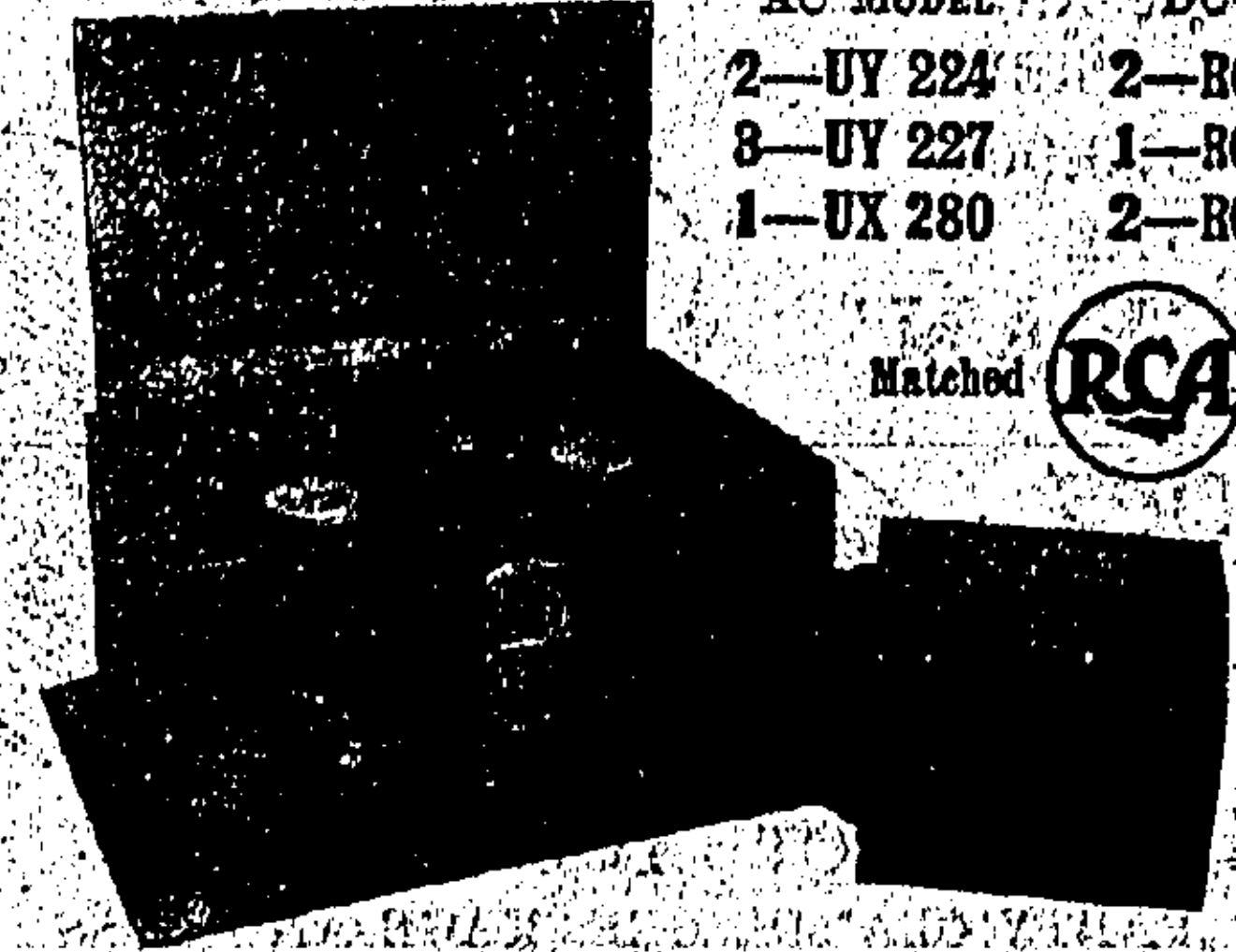
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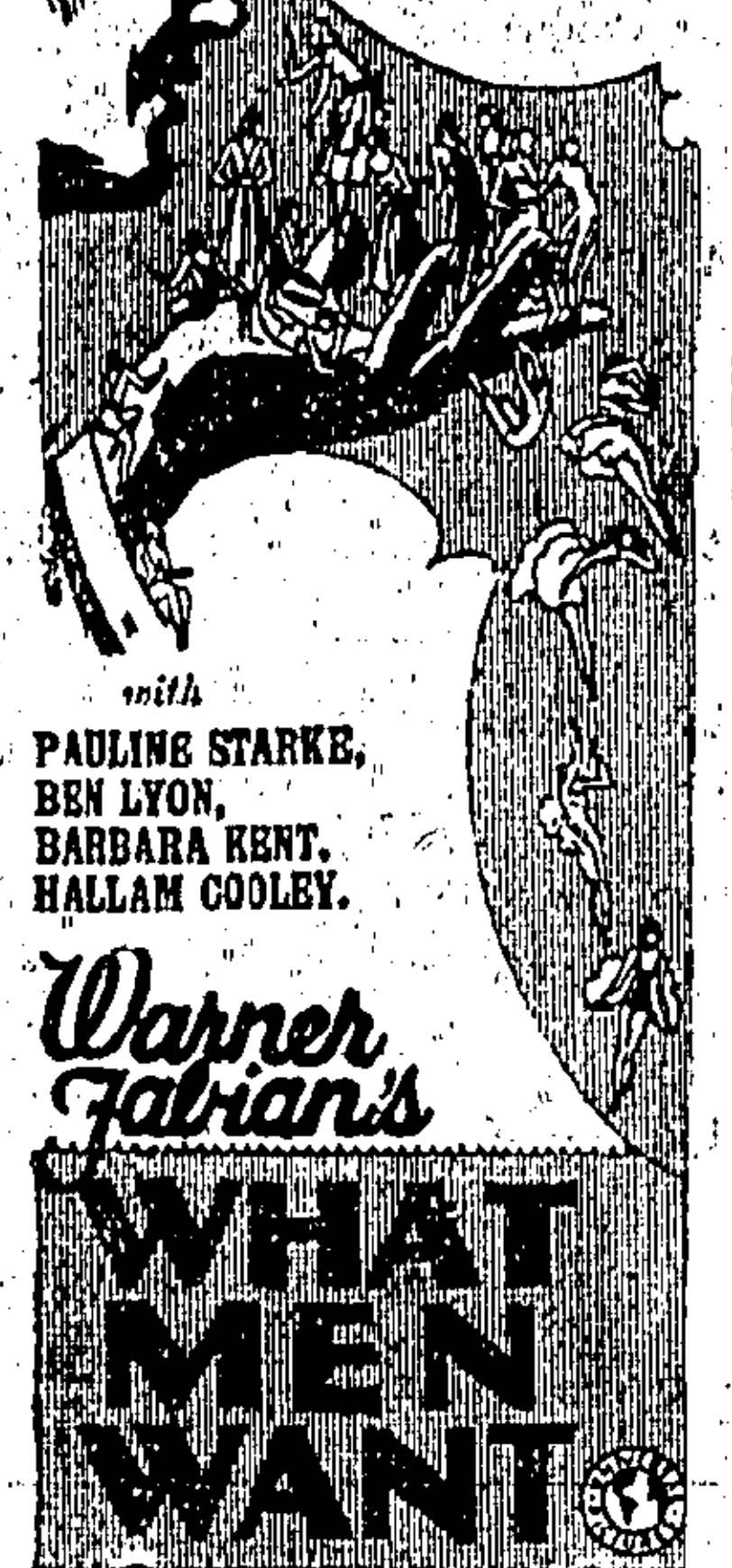
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Only the fertile mind of Warner Fabian, which conceived the question, "What Men Want?" could answer it as sparklingly and as dramatically as it is done in the Universal Special Production of the same name which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Fabian is the startling modern author who sprang into instant fame with his meteoric novel, "Flaming Youth" which, produced as a motion picture, made box office history because of its daring modern story.

"What Men Want" is by the same brilliant mind, written especially for Universal and produced as the ultra-film of the present decade.

An outstanding cast was assembled to portray the vivid characters of the plot, headed by Pauline Starke, Ben Lyon, Barbara Kent, Robert Ellis, Hallam Cooley, Carmelia Geraghty and others.

Though the weather yesterday was not too good, the Central Theatre had packed houses. That proves that "What Men Want" is the kind of picture that draws.

"NOT EXACTLY GENTLE-
MEN."

Around at least one Hollywood actor there is the glamour of strange places, of exotic lands. He is Victor McLaglen, whose latest appearance in "Not Exactly Gentlemen" is coming to the Central Theatre very soon.

Coming of a family of soldiers, with the outbreak of the Boer War, he was naturally anxious to enlist. By giving a fictitious age, he succeeded in enlisting in the Life Guards.

War experience did the same thing to him that it has done to so many others—instilled a desire to get away from the unexciting. He started to travel. While in the army he had learned to box and wrestle, so he put the knowledge to use while in Canada and soon became the Eastern Canadian boxing champion.

Purses were small, so he cast his fortunes in turn, with a medicine show, a Wild West show, then vaudeville. He returned to boxing again and held Jack Johnson to a non-decision bout.

Another attack of wanderlust and he was off to Hawaii, Tahiti, Australia, Bombay and Ceylon. With the news of the world war, he was among the first to join up and was sent to Mesopotamia.

With the close of the war, he found himself in London. At the National Sporting Club, McLaglen was approached by a motion picture director who recognized him as the exact type for a picture about to be made. He started on his career in "The Call of the Road"; then followed a number of British productions in which he was starred.

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J. Stuart Blackton, who had seen him in London, brought him to America for the lead in "The Beloved Brute". Fox then signed him for the role in "The Hunted Women" and he has been with the company ever since.

Fay Wray is also featured with McLaglen in this production which was directed by Benjamin Stoloff.

KING'S THEATRE

"SCANDAL SHEET."

George Bancroft is rated as one of the biggest box-office names in present-day talkies. He has gained his reputation through his impressive, colourful characterization of "he-men" roles in such pictures as "Underbolt", "The Mighty", "The Wolf of Wall Street", and "Dedrick".

In "Scandal Sheet" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, he is presented in the role of a person of social prominence, of wealth, of position. At his daily grind in his job as managing editor of a tabloid "Scandal Sheet," he is brutal, force, humourless and uncompromising. In his home life he is just the opposite—a loving husband, kind and good to his charming wife, but it is the reign of terror he creates in his business life which turn her against him.

Kay Francis, who plays the role of Bancroft's wife, is one of the many well-known Broadway stars who have recently achieved fame in the celluloid. She made her debut in "Gentlemen of the Press" with Walter Huston over a year ago. She has since added greatly to her prestige in "Dangerous Curves", "Raffles", "For the Defense", "Street of Chance" and "The

Virtuous Sin." With Claudette Colbert she shares honours as "the best dressed woman on the screen."

"MAN OF THE WORLD."

Climaxing a series of smashing dramas, "Street of Chance," "For the Defense," "Shadow of the Law," William Powell comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday in "Man of the World," considered the most intense and colourful drama of this suave actor's astonishing career.

As the gentleman blackmailer, snared by a past he wants to forget, stirred by a love he is forbidden to tell, Powell gives a stirring portrayal in an exciting and moving plot. Supporting the star in the leading feminine role, Carol Lombard, blonde beauty, seen in "It Pays to Advertise," "Fast and Loose," adds a piquant charm to the tragic demands of her part. Wynne Gibson, who showed to advantage in Jackie Oakie's "June Moon," is the "other" woman, an intriguing character, neither all good nor bad, which Miss Gibson brings to life with remarkable realism.

"Man of the World" presents Powell as the under-cover editor of a Parisian gossip-newspaper, whose chief revenue is obtained from wealthy Americans anxious to keep their gay doings from their friends at home. As a blackmailer, Powell is ruthless, but manages to keep his identity so well hidden that even his victims believe him their friend. When Powell falls madly in love with an American girl whose uncle has contributed to his bush fund, he realizes the depths to which he has sunk. The girl confesses her love for him, and, even when Powell tells her his story, she refuses to give him up. Gladly with

this unexpected, unloved for love, Powell attempts to throw over his past, and, with it, the woman who has worked with him and who loves him. But the past proves too strong, and, to save the girl, he loves, Powell forces himself to enact a bitter disillusionment.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE

"THE GREAT MEADOW."

The charming touch of Charles Brabin, invariably excellent in the direction of historical dramas, as was last indicated by "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," is evident all through "Great Meadow," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. John Mack Brown, of "Billy the Kid," Eleanor Boardman, and Gavin Gordon, Greta Garbo's leading man in "Romance" have the principal roles in this talking picture version of the much-discussed Elizabethan story. All three of these excellent artists acquit themselves admirably. The Enoch Arden twist of the story, when Brown comes back to his log house to find his wife married to another, is particularly effective. (Continued at foot of next column.)

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
8 to 6.18 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections:

"Syncopation" (Creators).
"Tripoli" (D'Anna).—Creators' Band.—35739.
"Chocolate Soldier"—Waltz Medley (Strauss).
"Unrequited Love"—(Lincke).—Net Shikret and his International Orch.—V.50014.
6.18 to 6.39 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Blue Skies."
"Falling in Love with You."—Jesse Crawford.—20439.
"What Does It Matter?"
"Song of the Wanderer"—Jesse Crawford.—20560.
"Ting-a-Ling."
"Cherie, I Love You"—Jesse Crawford.—20963.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
6.39 to 7.10 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Trovatore Selection" (Verdi).—Creators' Band.—35778.
"Marguerite—Potpourri" (Gounod, arr. Weber).—Marek Weber and his Orch.—63906.
"Pagliacci—Fantasy" (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and his Orch.—V.30017.
7.10 to 7.31 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.

"Etude in D Flat Major" (Scriabin).
"Etude in C Sharp Minor" (Scriabin).—Muriel Kerr.—4113.
"Danse Exotique" (Horowitz-Demeay).
"Paganini Etude in E Flat Major" (Liszt-Busoni).—Vladimir Horowitz.—1403.
"Prelude in E Minor" (Mendelssohn).
(a) "Prelude in B Minor" (b) "Prelude in G Major" (Chopin).—Vladimir De Pachmann.—1459.
7.31 to 7.59 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance, No. 1" (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler.—1414.
Song—"The Nightingale and the Rose" (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).—1436.
Instrumental Trio—"Jocelyn Bérceuse" (Godard).—Venetian Trio.—20130.
Song—"Dream of Love" (Liszt-Schippa).—Tito Schippa (Tenor).—0543.
String Simphonietta—Londonberry Air" (arr. Grainger).
String Simphonietta—"Gossipe" (Dubensky).—Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta.—4188.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

Indian fights along the Wilderness Road and at Fort Harrod, Kentucky, are particular features of this tale.

Other well-known picture and stage players who are seen to good advantage include Lucille La Verne (Widow Cagle in "Sun-Up"), Anita Louise, Guinn "Big Boy" Russell, Simpson, Sarah Padden and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Killing two birds with one stone seems to be a favourite pastime of Elliott Nugent. Having established a precedent when he not only wrote the scenario for "Wise Girls," in collaboration with his father, J. G. Nugent, but also played one of the leading roles, he is again "doubling in brass" by enacting an important part in "Sins of the Children," which he also wrote in collaboration with his father.

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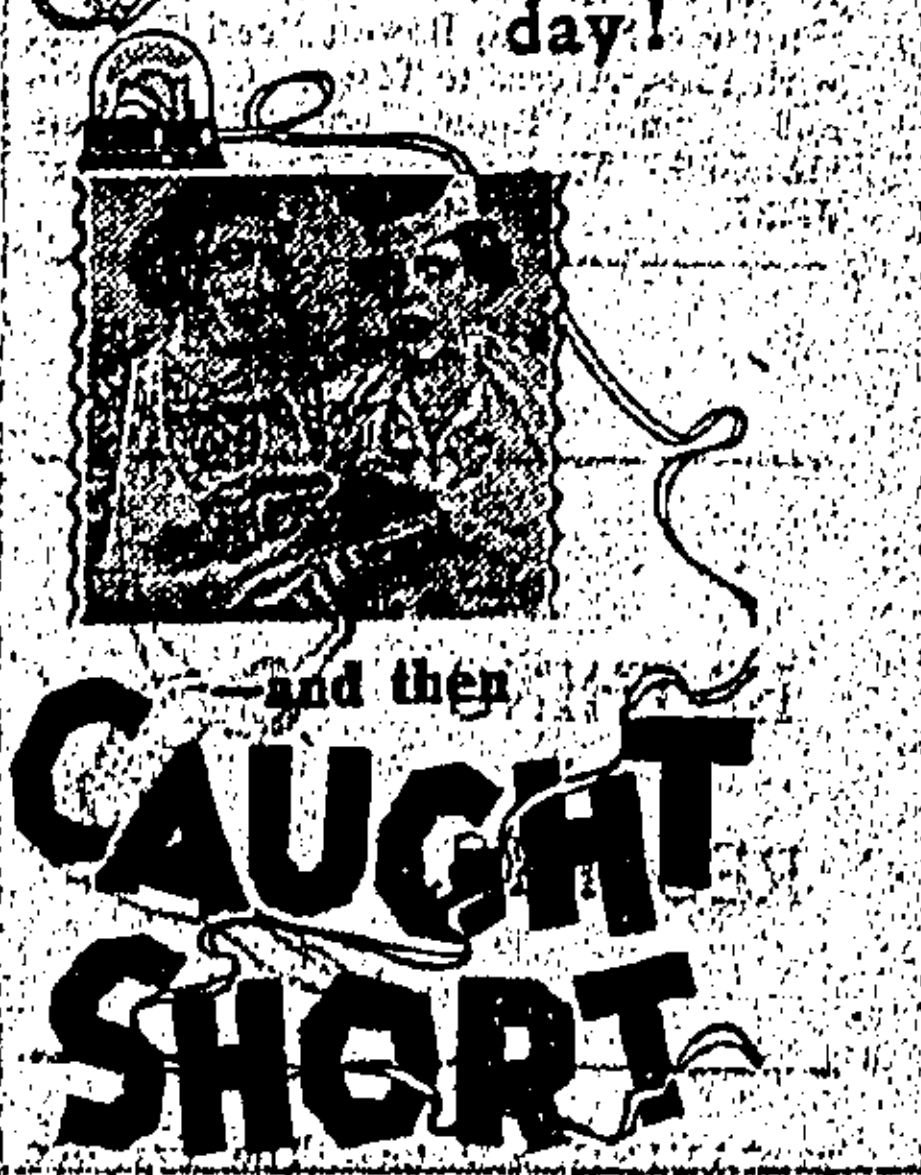
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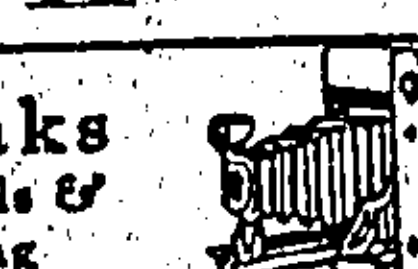


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When Derek Peters, aged 45, a company director, of Carlton Mansions Clapham, S.W., and James Arnold Wells, aged 40, an advertising agent, of Colville-terrace, Bayswater, W., again appeared at West London Police Court, charged with conspiring to obtain £150 by menaces from a married woman whose name and address were withheld, the Hon. Lancelot William Joynton-Hicks, a partner in the firm of Joynton-Hicks, solicitors, gave evidence.

It was stated by the prosecution at a previous hearing that the woman, whose husband was seeking a divorce, was induced to part with the money at a Stockholm hotel by threats that her alleged relations with a Swedish man, whom she met at the hotel, would be revealed to her husband's solicitors.

There was a further charge of obtaining £30 by menaces from Gertrude Redcliffe, a single woman, of Holland-road, Kensington, W.

Inquiry Agent.

The Hon. Lancelot Joynton-Hicks said that at the end of last year his firm was acting for a petitioner in a divorce suit, and the prosecutrix in this blackmail charge was the intervenor in the suit. His firm had employed an inquiry agent to follow this woman, but neither of the defendants had been instructed in the matter.

On February 1 his firm received a letter signed "H. A. Wells," in which the writer, who wrote from an hotel at Stockholm, mentioned that he had inside information about the woman cited as the intervenor, and that he was prepared to give certain information. He would like to know what remuneration he would receive for the information.

On February 11 Wells called at their office and introduced himself as the author of the letter. There was a conversation between them, the chief subject being the remuneration which Wells would receive.

A few days later both defendants called. On that occasion Wells said that he was not Wells, but that Peters was Wells, and that he (Wells) was named Simmonds. Finally, on February 14, the two men called again, and each was paid five guineas in consideration of certain information they gave in relation to the divorce suit.

Charles Hutton Moss, who described himself as an investigator employed by various firms of solicitors, said that Wells told him that a woman friend was in trouble about a divorce case. Moss met the woman—the prosecutrix in this charge—in company with Wells, and a discussion took place respecting funds for defending the divorce suit. The woman mentioned that a friend of hers at Stockholm would find the money. Later Wells told him that he was going with the woman to Stockholm and he did not want Moss to interfere.

A Third Charge.
Evidence was next given on a third charge against the two men—conspiring to obtain £235 by false pretences from a widow, whose name and address were withheld. The prosecutrix said that some time ago, while at a hotel party in London, she met three men. Subsequently she received a telephone call from Wells, who reminded her that he was one of the party. He called and took her out to dinner, and told her he was employed by a whisky firm. He also said that he was a married man, but was divorced about five years ago. She went out with him, and advanced him money on his representing that he was negotiating for the purchase of a share in a whisky firm.

Wells and Peters were remanded for a week on the same bail.

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CHANGES URGED IN BRITISH BANKING.

CLOSER TOUCH WITH INDUSTRY.

POINTS FROM THE MACMILLAN REPORT.

London, July 14.—Important changes in British banking methods, including those of the Bank of England, are recommended in the report of the Committee on Finance and Industry, over which Lord Macmillan presided.

The Committee's proposals on these heads form part of a larger programme designed to remove the causes of the present acute world depression. They include:—

Restoration of world price levels.

Their international stabilisation.

A managed (not automatic) currency for this country, with the Bank of England as the managing authority.

The first step to stabilisation, the Committee say, must be a greater willingness on the part of creditor countries to buy and to lend.

A concerted policy to that end between the banks of Great Britain, France and the United States is advised.

Recommendations for the guidance of domestic monetary policy include:—

Issue by the Bank of England of notes up to £400,000,000, the normal circulation figure, with provision for temporary expansion.

Statutory £75,000,000 minimum gold reserve (but increased normal gold holding or foreign exchange equivalent).

Increased consultation between the Bank of England and the clearing banks.

Closer co-operation of finance and industry.

The suggestion to revise the gold parity of sterling the committee reject without hesitation.

An unexpected note is struck in the committee's reference to hire-purchase and deferred payment transactions. The view is expressed that not so much use is made of available facilities as is possible and desirable.

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD.

IMMENSELY STRONG POSITION.

The report is signed by all, save one, of the members of the Committee:—

Lord Macmillan, Sir Thomas Allen, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Hon. E. R. Brand, Prof. T. E. Gregory, Mr. J. M. Keynes, Mr. Lennox-B. Lee, Mr. Cecil Lubbock, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Mr. J. T. Walton Newbold, Sir Walter Raine, Mr. J. Frater Taylor, and Mr. A. A. G. Tulloch.

The exception is Lord Bradbury, who submits a reasoned memorandum of dissent. There are four addenda and reservations signed by five members.

The first part of the report consists of an exhaustive examination of the history of the economic crisis. In regard to unemployment, the Committee conclude:—

Seven per cent. arose out of the war;

Increases of tariffs abroad played an important part, particularly in textiles;

That our technical efficiency was much inferior appears unlikely.

The major explanation of the adverse change in our relative costs lay in the process of raising the gold value of sterling unaccompanied by corresponding reduction of those costs in terms of sterling.

Major Cause of Collapse.

The Committee go on to defend the Bank of England against critics of its restrictive policy, and to examine the responsibilities of creditor countries and debtor countries in relation to foreign lending and borrowing, and its bearing upon movements of gold.

"Debtor countries," they declare, "which wish to be able to maintain their surplus gold holdings must not depart too far from a balance

between debts to and claims on the rest of the world on income account; while creditor countries must, unless they are ready to upset the economic conditions, first of the debtor countries and then of themselves, be prepared to lend back their surplus instead of taking it in gold."

Of the upsetting of equilibrium between debtor and creditor nations, the Committee say, "Here is, perhaps, the major part of the immediate explanation of the collapse of international prices."

The Committee review the recent working of the gold standard. They indicate a divergence of opinion on the question of the return to gold in 1928, and add:—

"The accomplished fact of the restoration of our currency to the pre-war gold parity and its maintenance there for a period of six years creates an entirely new situation. It by no means follows, even if the view be held, as it is by some of us, that a mistake was made in 1928, that the consequences can be repaired by a reversal of policy in 1931."

After reviewing the statistics of foreign balances held in this country the Committee come to the impressive conclusion that

The underlying financial facts are more favourable than has been supposed, and that Great Britain's position as a creditor country remains immensely strong.

Restoring Prices.

In setting out what in their view should be the broad aims of world monetary policy, the Committee say:—

"Even if a further fall of wholesale prices be avoided, their stabilisation at approximately the present level would be a serious disaster for all countries of the world alike. . . . The avoidance of such an event should be a prime object of international statesmanship."

When the point comes at which international prices are restored to a level appropriate to the then existing levels of salaries and wages, and to the burden of monetary indebtedness, monetary policy, the Committee state, should have as its objective the stability of the international price level.

The acceptance of such an objective, they observe, will represent in itself a great and notable change. For before the war scarcely anyone considered that the price level could or ought to be the care and preoccupation, far less a main objective of policy, on the part of the Bank of England or any other central bank.

Creditor Nations Must Lend.

Discussing international proposals to meet the present emergency, the Committee refer to difficulties which arise "if the creditor nations as a whole are unwilling to lend to the debtor nations as a whole the surplus after they have taken all that they are disposed to take from creditors in the shape of goods."

"The first measure towards the restoration of the price level must be taken on the initiative of the creditor countries, and consist partly in a greater willingness to buy and partly in a greater willingness to lend." In the main a concerted policy is necessary between the Central Banks and issuing institutions of Great Britain, France, and the United States. The principles of action suggested are:—

General acceptance of the desirability of foreign loans being made by the lending creditor countries on a greater scale than in the past two years.

The removal of hindrances in the way of opening financial markets to foreign loans and the maintenance of a volume of domestic credit which will encourage the market to take full advantage of attractive foreign issues.

A policy of maintaining cheap credit in domestic money markets sufficient to satisfy the demands for liquid resources and also to support any now productive enterprises coming forward.

British Currency.

The Committee's recommendations on domestic monetary policy are of a permanent rather than emergency character.

The fiduciary issue, in their opinion, is not satisfactory in that it "looks up so high a proportion of the gold stock—in such a way as not to be available for export if the Central Bank should so desire." The arrangement of the Act of 1928 as a normal means of providing elasticity is open to substantial criticism. Certain principles are laid down for the regulation of gold reserves in present-day circumstances. It is recommended that:—

The Bank of England should be empowered to put into circulation notes to an amount exceeding by a moderate figure what has been found by experience to be the normal note circulation, with provision for additional temporary elasticity. This figure, it is suggested, might be set at £400,000,000.

The Bank of England should by law not be permitted to allow its gold reserve to fall below (say) £75,000,000, except temporarily by permission of the Treasury. While this would be a statutory minimum, the committee do not contemplate that the Bank would actually allow its gold to fall so low in any ordinary circumstances, and, in fact, they put forward recommendations in the report for an increase in the Bank's normal gold holding or its equivalent in foreign exchange.

WINDOW DRESSING.

SYSTEM THAT IS NOT CREDITABLE.

If the Committee's proposals with reference to the note issue are adopted the separation of the Banking and Issued Departments of the Bank of England would necessarily come to an end.

Further proposals of the Committee in the domestic sphere are:—

The joint stock banks should reduce their holding of notes and pay up to say, £40,000,000, into the Bank of England, increasing their balances with the Bank *pro tanto*.

Balances with the Bank of International Settlements to reckon (at the discretion of the Bank of England) as the equivalent of gold.

Increase of Bank of England's liquid assets at first opportunity and maintenance at a high figure.

Increase in capital of the Bank of England.

Cessation by Joint Stock Banks of "window dressing" for monthly returns and at end of year.

London Clearing Banks should keep cash in notes and balances with the Bank of England of not less than 10 per cent. of their deposits.

On the subject of window dressing, the Committee observe, "the monthly figures published by the clearing banks are not true daily averages." A certain part of the published reserves of the clearing banks in the shape of deposits with the Bank of England is like a stage army, the same liquid resources doing duty four times over in the course of each week. At the end of each half-year the same practice, euphemistically known as "window-dressing," is followed on a grander scale.

No Useful Purpose.

"In the case of the end-year window-dressing the aggregate deposits with the Bank of England offered by the banks of the country as a temporary display on December 31—the only figures with which most of them supply their shareholders and their customers—appear to be about £75,000,000 in excess of the figure normally held."

"We are not aware that these practices serve any useful purpose. We think that they are not creditable."

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ST. ANDREW'S BOY SCOUTS.

July was a most successful month for St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts. A most interesting day was spent early in the month when Scoutmaster R. Dormer with a number of the troop gathered at Camphor Woods for the purpose of examining candidates for the second class cooking tests. Of the contestants seven passed the test with honours.

Scouting is taken very seriously at Kowloon and St. Andrew's troop is one of the most enthusiastic in the Colony. Keen rivalry is the keynote of the troop, rivalry fostered by the scoutmasters and scouts alike.

During July the following scouts were successful in qualifying for various badges.—Victor Bond, R. Branch, G. Arnold, R. Gascoigne and L. Gibson. Special congratulations are due to John Miller for having gained the Handyman and Artist badges.

DISMISSAL OF S.M.R. EMPLOYEES.

WHOLESALE PROTESTS EXPECTED.

Dairen, July 29.—Because of the necessity of affecting wholesale economies approximately 1,000 employees of the Japanese owned South Manchuria Railway are to be discharged within the next few days, the management announced today. It is expected that many of the employees will vociferously protest the loss of their jobs.

able to our banking system; and we recommend that they should be given up at once."

The Committee feel that there is a need for closer co-operation of finance and industry. They contrast the methods of issuing foreign securities in this country with those of issuing home industrial securities.

They suggest the setting up of institutions (of which the Bankers Industrial Development Company might be the nucleus) to act as financial advisers to industrial companies, to carry out all types of financing business.

Lord Bradbury Dissents.

In a reasoned memorandum of dissent Lord Bradbury disagrees with most of the Committee's conclusions.

"Leaving out of account for the moment the effects of the recent heavy fall of world prices," he writes, "I think the main causes of the economic troubles of Great Britain since the war have been

The burden of unproductive debt;

Over-inflated expenditure by the State and local authorities;

Excessive cost of transport and distribution and of the products of sheltered and protected industries; and

The attempt by all classes to maintain a standard of living higher than is justified by the facts of the economic situation."

"It is no doubt true," observes Lord Bradbury, "that the payment of the interest on internal debt and allowances to unemployed workmen are merely a transfer of incomes within the country," but (except in so far as they are met by the taxation of rentier or the unemployed workman himself) it is a transfer from the producer to the non-producer.

"If it goes far enough it will leave the producer with no motive to produce and in the end cease to produce because there will be nothing to transfer."

The malady, says Lord Bradbury, appears too deep-seated to be removed by any manipulation of currency or credit. The real remedies for our economic troubles lie in the main in a field outside the terms of reference of the Committee.

Lord Bradbury recommends efforts to secure a better working of the gold standard by international agreement; better machinery for providing domestic industry with long-rate credit and permanent capital; and strict economy in public expenditure.

A FOREIGNER'S FLIGHT.

HELD IN GAOL BY CHINESE IN TSINAN.

DREADFUL STORY OF SUFFERINGS.

The *North-China Daily News* is in receipt of news from its correspondent at Tsinan that in the Public Safety Bureau there a foreigner has been detained by the Chinese authorities for a lengthy period and is now in a pitiable condition, physically and mentally. Investigations made by the correspondent have resulted in an admission by the Chinese that the man whom they describe as a Russian, about 47 years of age, has been and is in their custody as a suspected Red.

Formerly in Shanghai.

His name is given in Chinese script as "Poponoff." He is said to have admitted that before visiting Tsinan he was in medical practice in Shanghai. It appears that he speaks very little English and his gaolers speak only Chinese; he is denied communication with the outside world, although he does not know this to be the case, the Chinese having admitted that letters and telegrams sent by him have been held up by them until their investigations in Shanghai are completed.

The Chinese also give as a reason for his arrest and indefinite detention the complaint of a Russian at Chefoo that he had Communist affiliations.

No Rights.

From what the correspondent can gather from independent but thoroughly reliable outside sources, "Poponoff" left Shanghai about two months ago for Chefoo, having in his possession the necessary travelling permit and other papers which were given to him by Mr. Grosse, who attends to such matters here.

The permit and papers have been sent to Shanghai, apparently, for the information of the local authorities, the Tsinan Bureau disbelieving the man's emphatic denial of association with the Reds. His claim to be a White Russian who fought against the Bolsheviks has been cynically discounted.

He is in a terrible condition physically and worse mentally. Ravaged by malaria and dysentery and entirely at the mercy of gaolers who have little knowledge of sanitation or cleanliness, he cannot last very long under present squalid conditions.

"Here," says the *North-China Daily News* correspondent, "is a case of a man evidently without rights. He is too poor to send to Shanghai, even if he were allowed to do so, for an efficient interpreter, or even for legal help and advice, and is at the mercy of Chinese law."

Chefoo Authorities' Action.

He is accused without evidence, of propagating Communist teachings. The Chefoo authorities, it appears, recognising that he should be tried by the high provincial court, have sent him up here (Tsinan), and the police here (Tsinan) are delaying his case on the excuse that if his innocence can be proved in Shanghai his case need not come before the high court at all.

"Meanwhile, the poor victim drags out a miserable existence in the prison through these dog-days."

BRISTOL CHANNEL WATERSPOUT.

"LIKE A BOILING POT."

Weather vagaries at Home on July 8 included a waterspout in Bristol Channel, as a prelude to a thunderstorm.

The waterspout, covering a circular area of over 100 yards diameter, suddenly shot up from the marine bathing lake at Clevedon, Somerset. It is stated to have attained a height of nearly 40ft. A few minutes afterwards a thunderstorm broke over the town.

Mr. C. J. Gibson, the piermaster, said:—

"I have seen such a phenomenon abroad, but never in English waters. The waterspout rose from the lake and came over the sea wall. Then, very slowly and gradually rising higher, it crossed the pier from south-east to north-west, going up channel. Its area never exceeded that of the lake from which it had risen."

The water all round was perfectly calm, but the actual waterspout was like a boiling pot and threw masses of spray high into the air. It passed the pier about a quarter of a mile off and took about twenty minutes to cover three-quarters of a mile."

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ON SPEAKING IN PUBLIC.

[By TINDAL KING.]

I suppose there are very few of us who having reached the age of discretion have not been called upon suddenly at one time or another to make a speech, either from some force within impelling us to do so, or from some force without which cannot be overcome except by compliance with its demand. In the latter case it is frequently vociferous, often in chorus and usually of a friendly though dynamic nature, while the former condition is something very much more subtle which if resisted may end in apoplexy, but which on the other hand if given way to may very easily clear the hall! The *juste milieu* is there for what those who aspire to speak in public should never lose mental sight of even for a passing moment, keeping always before them the awful example of the budding orator who blossomed out into a blooming bore!

In these democratic days when a definite minimum of £400 per annum—with holidays, called recesses, and train fares—strictly on Parliamentary business—thrown in, and the only deduction income-tax—I submit, in these days, with such a prize within the grasp of all of us, is it not worth while to make some attempt to gain it, solving thereby the most pressing problem of Life—the means upon which to live! The end may justify the means, but means to the end, even though it be a bitter one; everybody will be ready to admit is an eminently satisfactory arrangement. To succeed as a public speaker, one should, at least at the outset, have no eccentricities of any kind. In these days when women have exchanged dominance for suffrage, and women voters outnumber the men, it is not a disadvantage to have good looks on your side, though it may very well prove a handicap to have them by your side if your wife should chance to be more than passably presentable. In any case I think a pretty woman is best left at home when you are trying to impress upon people that their welfare is your one concern! On the other hand if you are ugly—I need hardly say I am now speaking of men only—if, in the vulgar phrase, you simply were not there when faces were being handed out—it is incumbent upon you to repair the wrong—if it is a wrong—done you by Nature, with that other gift of Nature, speech. You can't develop a face—unless you are in the photographic business—but you can develop speech and acquire £400 per annum with the other advantages I have already touched upon.

Among the eccentricities, you must not stutter; you should not have "stutter-optics" more technically known as stammering; you should try and avoid having a lisp; and unless you have family traditions to follow or are very distinguished-looking, a monotonous should never be exhibited. (In the last category I number several friends who will not take this personally.) With regard to stuttering, I once knew a man with this handicap who would insist on speaking at Club meetings, and I pondered the secret until I heard him one day say to a mutual friend with a similar affliction: "I'll give you the name of the m-m-m-m who c-c-c-cured m-me! But that by the way."

Among the essentials, you must have confidence, and know the language you are speaking in; you should have some knowledge of your subject, and you must not lose your temper. You ought to have a repertoire of repartees, not necessarily original but it should be apt, while the worst lecture is always a useful adjunct. Legal training is of great advantage to a public speaker as a lawyer is often able to put the most complicated matter into the simplest language, and vice-versa equally capable of making something that looks to you very much like baby-food appear after a harangue of five minutes as anything but food suitable for babies! That, however, may be the artifice of speaking, and not its art, and there we must leave it.

I can illustrate my point about repartees by giving two instances: one where the speaker was utterly lost, and the other where he went on to glorious victory. In the first case, indulging in paraphrases for perhaps one minute the speaker proceeded to describe the deceased's many activities—the occasion being the unveiling of a tablet to his memory in the town hall—and was winding up with this metaphorical peroration: "He was not one of those to be content in the valley while the hills all around him challenged him to climb them; and we

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ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO MENTAL HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

The case in which William Bourne, described as of negro extraction, was charged with the murder of Lam Yu Yuk at the Mental Hospital, where both of them were inmates, was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

It will be recalled that on July 5, the deceased, Lam Yu Yuk, suddenly ran amok and injured several people with a spike. Immediately after being over-powered he collapsed and died.

It was later found, however, that the deceased was severely injured in the body, and that the injuries were consistent with having been in a fight. Upon further investigations the accused, who had quarrelled with the deceased on two occasions, was arrested and subsequently charged with the murder.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH.

The following interesting programme of events has been arranged by St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, to take place during the present month:—

Thursday, 13th.—A concert to be held in the club room at which a short play will be presented by the Amateur Dramatic Company. Musical items will also form part of this programme.

Monday, 17th.—A whist drive, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Organ Fund.

Monday, 24th.—A literary evening, with a debate.

Saturday, 29th.—Moonlight Bathing Picnic.

Monday, 31st.—An evening to be devoted to Indoor Games.

In addition to these special entertainments the usual Saturday afternoon bathing picnics are to take place. In connection with the indoor games evening mentioned above, a tournament of games is now in progress and is arousing keen rivalry among members.

St. Andrew's Club, although a small concern, is probably the most progressive and enterprising of its kind at Kowloon, and the committee are to be congratulated on striving to offer such varied and interesting amusement and recreation to the club members and Kowloon residents generally.

are glad he was not. He accepted the challenge of the hills, but not satisfied with scaling their heights he pushed on the indomitable spirit of the true pioneer to see what was on the other side; and in doing so I think it may be truly said he laid down his life. . . . when a voice from the small gallery asked: "Why didn't you start from the other side?" And the young aspirant for Parliament who had been interspersing Latin quotations rather freely in the course of his speech when he was interrupted by the remark: "Speak to us in a language we can understand," to which he immediately rejoined: "Hoe-haw! Hoe-haw!"

On what to avoid, I think alliteration and epigrams may be bracketed together. The former is usually tedious, while the latter often hurts far more than it amuses, and a friend is really not worth losing for the sake of a joke. As an illustration of what to avoid, I remember once in North China being present at a Debating Society meeting when the speaker for the evening was a well-known Oxford don who was introduced by a leading citizen thus: "I don't know anything about Oxford except that my wife gives me Oxford sausages for breakfast every Sunday morning—and all I can say is if the lecture we're going to listen to to-night is half as good as those sausages, then we're in for a treat! That was genuine enough and even funny, but really quite unifying the occasion."

And in conclusion I can confidently recommend two little books: "Public Speaking" by Professor Duncan, and "How To Argue Successfully" by William Macpherson—for busy people interested in the subject of this article. There they will find *multum in parvo*, essence without effluence, and a concentrated guide to speaking in public, which, however, as with other things, only practice can make perfect.

K-C. RAILWAY COAL CASE.

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

ALTERATIONS TO CERTIFICATES IMMATERIAL.

The case in which two members of the Lee Hing firm were charged before Mr. W. Schofield on various charges of illegal alteration to coal certificates ended abruptly at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when, at the close of the case for the prosecution, the Magistrate upheld a submission made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, that there was so much to answer.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. G. A. Walker, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who stated in answer to Mr. Fitzroy, that the railway had only once tried Borneo coal. That was in 1923 but the result was such that the authorities decided not to use it again.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you know anything about any other coal?—Very little.

Would it be fair to say that you know nothing of coal any more than the ordinary man?—Yes, if you put it like that. I cannot tell a good coal from a bad coal by sight.

Analyses or Specifications?

Answering further questions, witness stated that he had read the newspaper reports of the case and knew of Mr. Jenkin's suggestion that the analyses had lost their significance and, by the usage of all Government departments concerned, they had assumed the guise of specifications.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you agree with me that that is a fair summary of the position?—I am not quite clear in my mind as to what exactly you mean.

Mr. Jenkin then produced a tender with its accompanying analyst's certificate and pointed out that the date on the analysis was a year and eight months before the tender was made. Witness replied that as far as he could say, any analysis could accompany a tender. Witness also agreed at another stage that the name on the certificate of analysis was no more than a mere specification.

Mr. Jenkin then put to the witness several clauses contained in the contract to supply coal. He asked witness if it was not a fact that the railway could adopt every conceivable safeguard regarding the quality of the coal. Witness agreed.

No Chance of Being Defrauded.

Mr. Jenkin: You will probably also agree with me that if the officials concerned avail themselves of these safeguards, there is no possibility of the railway company being defrauded.—Yes, I agree with you.

Witness said in answer to another question that he did not care what the coal was marked or called so long as it came up to the required standard.

Regarding the origin of the prosecution, Mr. Jenkin said: "I am interested to find out if I can who was responsible for the launching of this prosecution?—There are several persons. The fault was discovered by Mr. Trevor."

Witness, proceeding, explained that the matter was then passed on to Mr. Dover with a view to ascertaining whether the documents were forged. The matter then passed out of his hands.

Mr. Purves, of the Public Works Department, was also called to give evidence regarding the coal supplied to the pumping station and dredgers. He stated, under cross-examination, that he did not care what date was on the analysis certificate so long as the coal offered was of a certain analytical standard.

Regarding the coal supplied, witness said that it was delivered in lots of 100 or 200 tons and each lot had to be accompanied by a duly analysed sample. The price was adjusted according to the standard of coal supplied.

Date Immaterial.

After Mr. Jones of the Harbour Department had given evidence in the course of which he admitted the immateriality of the date but could not agree that the name was immaterial, Mr. Fitzroy stated that that closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Jenkin: I submit that Mr. Fitzroy has clearly failed to establish his case against these two men. He has not only to prove that the alterations were material but also to prove either directly or as a fair matter of inference, that the alterations, if material, were made with intent to defraud.

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I submit that he has not proved that they are material alterations and that there is no material upon which a jury or your Worship, if you decided to deal with this case summarily, might draw the inference that there was any intent to defraud. If you are dealing with this case summarily I would ask that you to dismiss the case now, or, if you deal with it otherwise, you will hold that there is no case to go before a jury.

No One Defrauded.

After Mr. Fitzroy had addressed the Bench, pointing out that there must be some kind of intent behind the alterations, his Worship dismissed the charges, holding that the alterations were immaterial in the case of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the Public Works Department. In the case of the Harbour Office, his Worship held that the name was material but pointed out that no evidence had been adduced to show that any one had been defrauded or deceived.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

DEFENDANTS AGAIN REMANDED.

A further remand was granted when Leo Arturo d'A. Guimaraes and Kong Sze-yick appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of fraud involving \$7,000.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks asked that the hearing be adjourned to some date after August 15, as Mr. Leo d'Almada, who was appearing for the Portuguese defendant, would be engaged in the Supreme Court until that date.

"There is a possibility of further charges being laid," declared Inspector Andrew, for the police, "and I would ask that a week's formal remand be given, when another date can be fixed." The remand was granted, the Portuguese being allowed full previously fixed at \$5,000.

KULIANG SEASON IN FULL SWING.

FOOCHOW'S HILL STATION MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

BANDIT CONVERT RESCUES MISSIONARY FROM RIVAL GANG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Fochow, Aug. 1.

There is not much of which to write this month as things have been fairly quiet both socially and politically, though there are a few items of interest. Fochow in the summer months is quiet and uneventful, the dinners given are small and informal, followed by a game of bridge, and as a lot of the ladies of the Port are up at Kuliang or even further away, there are not many of these people spending their time down at the Recreation Ground where there is a breeze, watching the tennis and consuming cool drinks till it is time to go home to dinner and bed. From 5 p.m. onwards, the Recreation ground is a pleasant and cool spot. The trees and grass are pleasing to the eye and there is a soothing absence of street noises.

Since my last letter, we have been treated to another "Red" scare, worse than the first, as several hundreds of the richer Chinese made preparations for their departure from Fochow. However, once again for some unknown reason, the "Reds" went east and left us in peace. Possibly they went, because they thought there was not sufficient loot to pay them for their journey here and back and perhaps the thought of the three divisions, which were supposed to be coming from the North, made them decide to go elsewhere.

Mission Premises Occupied.

The Fathers and the Nuns have now all arrived from inland points owing to the military informing them they could not be responsible for their safety, but the military were certainly responsible for relieving them of several thousand dollars before they could get back to Fochow. In the ordinary way the means of transport may nearly be reckoned in cents. As soon as the Fathers and Nuns had left, the military took possession of the mission premises.

One missionary and his wife, a few weeks ago, went up-country against the wishes of their Consul. After being up there for a while they were taken by bandits, who took the man with them leaving his wife behind. During the short time he was preaching before he was captured, he numbered among his audience a local bandit leader, who, as after events proved, had been interested in his words, though of course it may only have been bandit rivalry and pride.

This man, when he heard the missionary had been captured, gathered together his band and went off in pursuit of the other and succeeded in rescuing him and putting him into a chair, had him carried back to his wife with great pride at the success of his expedition. We have not heard if the rescuer has been completely converted, and we do not know if he had been before the incident, and I have told the story as it was told to me. I may say there are many different versions of the episode.

Local "Reds" Shot.

Admiral Yang has returned to Fochow from Nanking with more funds for the over-empty coffers of the Government and the old Provincial Government is still in power. The other day they sent orators around the streets warning people against the Communist menace and this, with the shooting

of a few of the local Communist leaders, has had and will have a good effect.

It is reported that a man called Lin, responsible for a great deal of unrest and trouble here, who went to Shanghai, has been arrested in the French Concession and is being sent here to stand his trial. Without doubt he will be shot.

The present indifference of the Chinese Government to the Powers is gradually being transmitted to the man in the street and unless the Powers take action concerning the present incidents now before them, there is every probability that this attitude may become so aggressive as to cause serious consequences in the near future.

Pleasures of Kuliang.

It is good to get away from the heat of Fochow and go up to Kuliang. In three hours by chair you are feeling cool and even chilly after being down in the plains, though those who have been up there all the time laugh when you put on a sweater: but then they are used to a temperature of 72 and 74 in the evenings, while in Fochow it is usually 10 degrees higher. On the journey across the plain I saw the first rice crop had been gathered and I am told the farmers are very pleased with it, and have already planted the second crop. One or two people have had a touch of hay-fever as the result of passing the women threshing the rice by hitting it against a wooden board. It is rather picturesque to see these women with their white hooded heads to protect their hair from the dust, but it is also rather annoying to spend the journey across the plains sneezing and blowing your nose to remove the dust arising from the threshing. I wonder what labourers at home would think of the absence of all machinery, all the work being done by hand.

Kuliang Popular.

I believe most of the houses at Kuliang have been taken and that there is great social activity among the 300 odd people there. I am told there are more people than there have been for a long time, though one or two were deterred by the second rumours of the Reds and went elsewhere. I do not yet know if there will be the usual Kuliang v. Fochow tennis matches. One match will be played at Kuliang if we can get a team to go up and the return will be played in Fochow. As we are not used to hard courts, we generally get beaten in the first match, but avenge our defeat when we meet the Kuliang players on the Fochow grass courts.

Tennis Competitions.

For some reason there are fewer really keen players in Fochow than there used to be in past years, while at Kuliang it is hard to get a game. All seem most enthusiastic and there are only six courts as the seventh is reserved for the use of children. As the first of the Kuliang v. Fochow matches is played during the August holiday week-end, I shall have to wait till my next letter to say if it was played, and also to tell you more of the life in Kuliang.

The U.S.S. "Smith-Thomson" left yesterday after spending some days at this Port.

"TASTING" WOOD IN COURT.

CURIOUS CASE BEFORE PUISNE JUDGE.

AN EXPENSIVE COFFIN.

A decision was given by Mr. Justice Lindell at the Summary Court yesterday in an unusual action. The claim was for the return of certain pieces of wood known as "pak heung" (fragrant cedar), which had been made up into a coffin. The evidence showed that the wood, which is supposed to possess great medicinal value, changed hands in the first instance at \$20. It was then sold for \$300, and the buyer refused an offer of \$2,000. The Puisne Judge held that, as the value of the wood was proved to be more than \$1,000, the action was not within the jurisdiction of the Court and decided against the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was Chan Sam, of 380, Hennessy Road, minor and donor in ore. Defendant was Wong Lam Sang, manager of the Hong Kong Confectionery Company, of 89, Wellington Street.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Denny, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, was for the defendant.

Litigants' Statements.

In claiming the returning of the pieces of timber which had been made into a coffin, plaintiff stated in his affirmation that he was the administrator of the estate of his late father, Chan Foo, alias Chan Chuk San, who died in April, 1923. At the time of his death, plaintiff's father was the owner of certain pieces of timber which he had intended to be used for his coffin, but this was not done.

The said timber was disposed of without plaintiff's knowledge or consent to one Wong Foo, a boatman, and were now in the possession of the defendant, having in the meantime being made up into a coffin. Plaintiff further stated that he had applied to the defendant for the return of the timber, but that the latter had refused to deliver it.

Defendant stated in his affirmation that he purchased the timber from Wong Foo and Wong Foo Fat for \$300. He admitted that he had refused plaintiff's request to deliver the timber to him.

A Costly Panacea.

A doctor of Chinese medicine, practising in Hong Kong for about six years, who stated that he was formerly a doctor in the army of General Wu Pei Fu, was called by the defence to give his opinion on the medicinal properties and value of the wood in question.

Wong Hong Lo, the witness, said that he had seen the wood of the coffin and considered that it was from a tree over 1,000 years old. This wood was a curative agent in stomach-ache, bad appetite, heartburn, in cases of blood diseases such as dysentery, also for colds and weakness. Estimating the value of the wood at \$12 to \$13 a catty, witness mentioned that he had offered \$5,000 for the lot, but the offer had been refused.

A bottle containing shavings of the wood was handed up to the Bench and his Lordship asked witness if a person suffering from a cold would be cured by smelling it. Witness: No, my Lord; it must be taken into the stomach.

Coffin Costing 10,000 Taels. Witness cut a chip from a slab of wood in Court and, after testing it, said that it was genuine "pak heung." He said that the retail price would be about \$1.00 a mace, or \$10 per tael, in the drug stores, but that this wood was not obtainable in Hong Kong. Witness added that this kind of wood is used for coffins in North China by rich people or those of high official rank, and a coffin of that kind would cost over 10,000 Shanghai taels.

Another Chinese doctor called by the defence stated that about 35 kinds of fragrant woods were used by the Chinese for medicinal purposes and that "pak heung" was the most valuable, because it could cure a hundred kinds of diseases. It was a rare wood and very few drug stores stocked it, at any rate in Hong Kong.

Questioned by Mr. Evans, witness said that it might be possible to obtain this wood from the coffin shops in Canton. The last time he has "tasted" this wood was in 1917. Witness added that in the early years of the Chinese revolution it became difficult to sell this wood in the form of coffins owing to the extremely high cost. The coffins were then broken up and the wood was sold for medicinal purposes.

Doctor's Outrageous Test.

A Chinese doctor was also called by the plaintiff to give his opinion. Witness stated at first that he could not give an opinion by merely tasting the shavings, and indicated that his test would involve the use of fire. Accordingly his Lordship (Continued at foot of next column.)

EUROPEAN GETS THREE MONTHS.

THEFT OF VALUABLE DIAMOND RING.

ARRESTED ON THE TRAIN.

The case against Vasili Paleck, a Bulgarian, who was charged with the theft by trick of a diamond ring valued at \$2,250 from the Wai Kee Jewellery shop, 29, Queen's Road Central, was heard by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for the complainants, asked for an adjournment because he was not familiar with the case. He stated that his clients were not so interested in obtaining a conviction as they were in recovering their property. His request being refused, Mr. Hugh-Jones withdrew, leaving the case in the hands of the police.

The defendant was not legally represented and an interpreter was called in to translate into German.

It was stated that the defendant registered at the Peninsula Hotel as D. Keller and stated that he was a member of the German Consulate and was going to stay at the hotel for about a week.

An Old Trick.

It was alleged that the defendant went to the Wai Kee Jewellery shop and after looking at some diamond rings, inquired the price of a certain ring. He then asked the manager of the shop to bring the ring to his rooms at the hotel and this was done the same afternoon. The messenger found the defendant in the room and again showed him the ring, stating the price. Defendant left the room twice, going in to the adjoining room where he stayed only a short time in each case. He then stated that he would like to show the ring to a friend and went into the next room. After waiting for about fifteen minutes the jeweller became suspicious and tried to find his supposedly good customer, but he had disappeared.

It was stated that the man was discovered and arrested on the train at Sheungshui, taken to the police station and searched but the ring was not found on his person.

Mr. W. S. Cuff, a travelling inspector for the Kowloon-Canton Railway, recognized the man when he boarded the train at Taipe and informed the police, who made the arrest.

The master of the ship identified the man as also did his kiki who was in the shop when the defendant made his original visit. He was also identified by the manager of the hotel as the man who registered there as Keller.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant, in the witness-box, claimed to have been an officer in the Turkish Army during the war and gave his occupation as the architect. He told the court a long story of having lent a friend a large sum of money but this man disappeared. The defendant claimed to have followed the absconding friend and later found him and came to Hong Kong in his company. The man promised to pay back the money and on the strength of this promise he engaged rooms at the Peninsula Hotel. He denied having taken the ring when he left the hotel and stated that, as he was supposed to have met his friend to get the money, he tried to trace him and for this reason went to Taipe. The defendant suggested to his Worship that the complainant was mentally defective or else was an opium-smoker to have made such a charge against him.

His Worship said that he did not believe his story. He further stated that there was enough evidence to convict on both charges and therefore found defendant guilty. His Worship gave the defendant an opportunity either to return the ring or compensate complainant but this offer was refused. The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to be deported at the end of his sentence.

directed that a plate and match box be handed to the witness. The test, however, did not take place, as the witness explained that he would have to be given "pak heung" which had been proved to be genuine. By burning this together with another sample, the genuineness of which was in doubt, he could give an opinion by comparison.

In deciding the case, his Lordship held that as the wood was worth more than \$1,000, the action was out of the Summary Court jurisdiction. Judgment would be for the defendant, with costs on the \$500 to \$1,000 scale.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Evans, for the plaintiff, said that he was not asking for the case to be transferred to Original Jurisdiction.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Stock Market yesterday morning opened with most stocks in demand and buyers predominating. Banks were done at \$2,075.

Insurance shares were in much better demand, Cantons finding buyers at \$1,480, and there were small sales of Unions at \$370 and \$385. China Fires advanced to a buying rate at \$750, and Hong Kong Fires were done at \$1,400. China Underwriters were also dealt in at \$5.70.

Steamboats changed hands at \$27.50.

Wharves remained at Tuesday's rate—\$103 buyers.

Providents (old) were in demand at \$3.10, after sales at \$3.10/\$3.15.

Hotels (old) were dealt in at \$17.15, the quotations for the new shares showing an advance of 20 cents on the previous day's rate of \$16.50.

Lands changed hands at \$31.50, sellers holding out for \$32.

Realities were done at \$16.40. Ewos found buyers at \$14.10, sales at this rate resulting.

Trams remain much the same as Tuesday.

There were sales of Ferries at \$3.03.

China Lights were in request at \$25.10.

There were buyers of China Sugars at 60 cents.

Canton Ices remain at Tuesday's quotation—\$6.00 buyers, and Cements (combined) are unchanged at \$19.50.

Ropes showed a slight advance to \$21.85.

Dairy Farms were quoted at \$32.60 buyers.

Watsons were done at \$10.50 sellers asking \$10.75.

Lane, Crawford (old) were firmer at \$8, buyers prevailing at this rate, the new shares being done at \$7.75.

Constructions were in request at \$12.50.

Correspondence. [All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith—Ed.]

A WORD FOR OUR POLICE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your issue of this morning contains an account of the action of a New York Agent of the Department of Justice in arresting a "broken-down man, whose white hair and bent shoulders belied his 58 years."

This unfortunate human had apparently killed a fellow-seaman in a brawl some thirty years ago, was sentenced to imprisonment for his misdeed, and was released on parole in 1912. Because, however, he had failed to report to the parole officer, the Department of Justice Agents have been "trailing" him ever since, and have now, at long last, effected a successful and no doubt highly satisfactory arrest. How the Agent concerned must puff himself with pride at this fine piece of work of his! "That'll teach those criminals; we ain't going to have no crime in lil' ol' New York!"

When some of the "spotties" of this town are busy slandering our own Police, let them reflect on the moral of this episode, and think themselves lucky they are in a place that should and can boast of its police, and not in one of the more highly-cultured Lands of the Free—Yours, Etc. "X"

Hong Kong, August 5.

CANTON MERCHANTS ACCEPT PREMIUM BONDS.

[PARTY BULLETIN.]

CANTON, Aug. 4.

As a result of the conference between officials of the Ministry of Finance and lending merchants, the latter have expressed willingness to accept the premium bonds to be issued by the Ministry.

The bonds will be distributed before August 15. It is understood that there will be a drawing on the 15th of every month and that the first drawing will begin in October.

The extraordinary session of the Kuomintang C.E.O. met yesterday and decided to send relief to the Communist-ravaged and war-torn people of Kiangsi. Messrs. Wang Ching Wei, Li Wen Fan, Kin Heng Yi were requested to draft a declaration to this effect.

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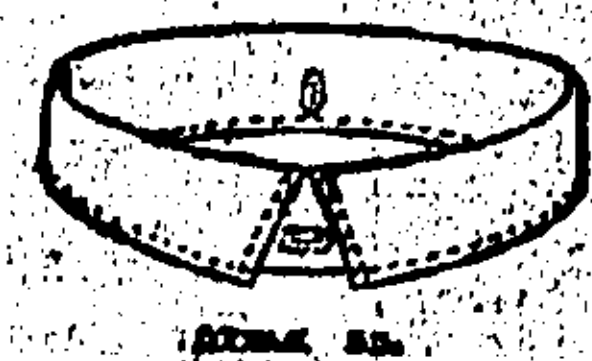
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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1931. [1015]

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BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE.

The population of England and Wales is close upon forty millions and the increase for the last ten years is a little over two millions. There are on an average 885 persons to the square mile, which is the highest in the world for a similar area, except, perhaps, for parts of China where the census returns are not very reliable.

At a glance one would have thought that this would satisfy the most ardent adherent of the ancient command to "be fruitful and multiply," particularly when the unemployment figures for England are remembered, and the fact that there is a colossal surplus of 1,670,000 women over men. But though the first impression is that in the matter of reproducing the species the British Race is carrying on with more zeal than discrimination, our statisticians see the matter in a very different light. They have discovered that our birth rate is falling, and if the present state of things continue we shall reach our maximum population in 1950, and then the population will begin to decrease! But there is no need for despair. Nothing is likely to go on unchanged till 1950, and while the birth-rate may possibly decrease faster even than the pessimists expect, it may well recuperate to an equally astonishing extent.

The factors governing the rise and fall of population are both economic and psychological. Malthus held that as power of producing sustenance increased so did population, but when a certain high water mark was reached, natural checks, such as wars, famine, vice and plague put matters right. He was, however, haunted by a fear that the world might become overcrowded. England's population was small and static until the beginning of the nineteenth century. The birth-rate was large, but infant and maternity mortality were high, as in Russia and China to-day, and most people died young. In the Victorian Age families continued to be large but improved medicine and hygiene enabled more and

more children to survive. In fact in the middle classes out of the normal family of eight to twelve, probably seventy-five per cent. reached maturity. In those days the average professional or business man was doing well and the big family, besides being a national asset, imposed no undue strain upon "the head of the house." Education was cheap, and the rough and tumble of the well-filled nursery tended to develop characteristics of self-reliance and initiative among young people, the excessive parental control from which children of to-day suffer badly being obviated by force of numbers.

In the working classes, however, where wages were low, housing bad and beer-drinking excessive, the big family was the cause of misery and degradation. Things were bad in the rural areas, but in the great towns, as the novel (now nearly forgotten) of RICHARD WHITEING and ARTHUR MORRISON, showed us, life was brutish and miserable, especially for the women. Every sensible person agreed that smaller families among the working classes would mean a far better standard of living, less crime and drunkenness and a lower death rate. This was soon grasped by superior servants and as ARNOLD BENNETT once put it, "When a valet marries a lady's maid the effect upon the population is nil." Unfortunately, the big fall in population has been in the able (formerly) paritannical, and self-respecting middle classes. Once there were jokes about the size of clerical families though many of Britain's most useful sons and daughters were born and brought up in manse or vicarage. Now ministers of religion have smaller families than any other class of men.

Dean INGE bitterly laments that the birth-rate is highest in the slums and lowest in the suburbs, and blames a grandmotherly government that gives free boots, schooling and doctoring to these young defectives! It is notorious that feeble-minded women are apt to have large families of illegitimate children, but such cases, though numerically large, do not really effect the population. Britain's numbers are kept up by the sturdy mechanic and small shop-keeping class, where families of four or five are still common, and, by the fact that the hard pressed middle classes realising quite well the unsatisfactory nature of the childless marriage, and the handicap imposed on the only child, generally have two or three children, whatever sacrifice may be involved. It is easy to call to mind couples who do not "do their duty to the state," but, like divorced couples, they are a minority. Britain's problem is not the birth-rate, but the transplanting of her surplus millions to her great heritage overseas. If Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are not filled with British people other nationalities will fill the vacuum.

IN DEFENCE OF NOISE.

SCHOPENHAUER once said that his idea of hell was a place of noise, particularly of hammering and the cracking of whips. But a report issued by the British Industrial Health Research Board does not lend much support to the view that noise impairs industrial or even mental efficiency. In factories the investigators found that after a day or two they themselves were as little affected by clamour as the workers—which is what one would expect, since, if noise permanently reduced output, what a very thin trickle of cloth would emerge from the average weaving shed! It is rather more surprising to be told that the playing of a gramophone actually accelerated the working out of test sums in multiplication and division; if music is an incentive to mental effort many and many a writer must have issued curses when he ought to have been returning thanks. However, the general conclusions of the investigators seem to have shown, in the

case of mental effort, "slightly less efficient work with noise, whether continuous or discontinuous, but the difference was hardly statistically significant." Much would seem to depend on the sense in which "statistically" is used. Statistics, it is often said, will prove anything; if they cannot prove that a loud-speaker, a gramophone, or a barrel organ will reduce to anger and impotence many a man who is trying to write anything from a sonnet to a sermon their testimony must be far less accomplished than is commonly supposed. Or is it that the average writer is an impatient weakling compared with those valiant investigators of the Industrial Health Research Board? Instead of waiting about for the offending instrument to be suppressed, ought he to ask for it to continue until, in the course of time and by application of will power, the once embarrassing straining pour away from the untroubled ego like water off a duck's back? The prospect is magnificent—but most unlike authorship.

Good Show!

The famous Livery Companies of London are known the world over for the excellence of their dinners. At a recent banquet of the Glaziers' Company there was pea-soup and 'grilled trout and steved eels. Then came sweet-breads, and after that lamb and duckling and peas and the Company's traditional dish of gammon of bacon and broad beans. For those who could carry on there were sweets, such as goosberry tart, Madeira jellies, and strawberries and cream.

The crew of a junk which foundered on Saturday made a distressing discovery when they landed on the beach at Tsun Lu Kok. They found the bodies of four children that had been washed up on to the beach, and were later identified as being brothers and sisters.

At its meeting on July 30, the Shanghai Municipal Council adopted the proposal of the chairman (Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten) that a reception be arranged about the middle of August for the purpose of presenting the Rev. Pere Froc, retiring director of the Sicaevic Observatory, with a memento of his long association with the Council.

Mr. D. S. Edward has joined the rapidly growing number of golfers who have performed the hole-in-one feat, having done this on Monday at Deep Water Bay. Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., the local agents of the well-known and popular Johnnie Walker Whisky, have duly presented him with a commemorative bottle.

A young Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at Central Magistracy yesterday with placing a milk can on the tram tracks on the Shaukiwan Road. It was indicated that quite a number of objects were daily placed on the tram lines by mischievous Chinese youths. The defendant was remanded for 24 hours to enable further inquiries to be made.

Fatal results terminated a fight between two Chinese in Nathan Road, near Nanking Street, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. One of them suddenly collapsed and was found to be dead when picked up. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to Wing Fat a sub-contractor to the Seen Shing contracting firm at Shaukiwan. The other man is now in police custody.

The Chinese steamer Foo Kong, which used to be on the regular run between Shanghai and Tientsin and which seemed to have a run of bad loss when entering the port of Tientsin, through unfortunate collisions with other vessels in the Haiho, and which was marooned in the ice a short distance from Tangku last winter, has been sold. She has been taken off the Shanghai-Tientsin run, and it is the intention of the new owners—a Chinese concern—to change her name, in the hope that she will no longer be a "hoodoo" ship.

Capt. T. Kvenne, the master of the Norwegian steamer Kronviken, appeared before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, to answer a summons of having left port without having obtained a clearance. He produced a receipt for light dues, and said that it covered arrival as well as departure. Comdr. Hole, however, said it was not a clearance, to which the defendant replied that his agent was responsible for that. Remarkably the master of a ship was responsible for its clearance, Comdr. Hole fined the defendant \$10.

★ News and Views ★

Sir John Reith's Return.

Sir John Reith, Director General of the B.B.C. would make an excellent Ambassador. He has a presence. Dominating he is, and yet bland; courteous, at moments even condescending, and yet one is aware of some hidden strength. And with it all this iron will mates with a faculty for compromise which is the very essence of diplomacy. He has returned from his mission to the United States. He has resisted the blandishments of the princes of Western Commerce. Unscathed, untempted, he returned to his beloved Savoy Hill.

Lifes Little Irony.

When Mr. McGovern the Glasgow "wildman" was finally ejected from the House of Commons, after a childish and unseemly scuffle with the attendants he was somewhat the worse for wear. His socks were damaged, his tie ruined and his garments were minus several buttons. His first visit was to the Strand to have buttons sewn on and to buy a new tie. Then he went to St. James's Park, where he sat for an hour reading. The remainder of the evening he spent at the 1917 Club. This is a resort of Socialist intellectuals, and had its origin as a pacifist organisation during the war. Mr. MacDonald, was one of the founders, and he is the star turn year after year at its annual dinner. For Mr. McGovern to go to the Prime Minister's pacifist club after a fight over his suspension moved by Mr. MacDonald was the essence of irony.

Recent eyes of youth by shameless and belligerent shopkeepers, can only constitute a real menace to the future peace of the world. To make matters worse, young Peter—as a result of the influence of the descriptions of the Pagan, and aided and abetted by a proxy shop assistant—set his heart on a toy aeroplane and anti-aircraft gun. In vain I suggested that a nice pair of stuffed doves would be a far more amusing and beneficial gift. But, believe it or not, the assistant assured me that she had no stuffed doves as there was no sale for them. So Peter got his desire—and has now gone quite militarist. I must warn the League.

The Lost Ornament.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Exhibition of Canaanite and Hyksos Antiquities at University College, London, was a beautiful little gold ornament, lost by some lady of fashion in the muddy street of the City of the Shepherd Kings 4,000 years ago. It is a model of a falcon—with spreading wings—in granulated gold, of fine workmanship; and after forty centuries the grief of the lady who lost her trinket in the romantic city of Tell-el-Ajjul will be compensated by the pleasure and interest its exhibition afforded to hundreds of visitors to prosaic Gower Street.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A street thief snatched a coat from the arm of Takaji, a Japanese steward on the Terukuni Maru, as he was walking along Peking Road at 12.40 a.m. yesterday, and stole a wrist watch and money to the value of \$32.

Size Ching Teh and Li Wen Ching, who were sentenced to death by Judge Feng in the Shanghai Special District Court recently for being concerned in the attempted kidnapping of the late Mr. Zih Loh Sung, former comrade of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on December 6, 1929, were brought before the Court to express their last wishes, after which they were escorted to the Tsaoehching Prison for execution. It may be recalled that Mr. Zih was fatally wounded when he resisted the attempts of the gang to carry him off.

Three Chinese pleaded "Guilty" at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, when charged with being in unlawful possession of three jars of Chinese wine and 25 packets of Chinese tobacco. Revenue Officer Humphreys said he hailed defendants' sampan in Capsumun Pass and saw one of the men dump some jars of wine overboard. These were not recovered. The two defendants, who were alleged to be *fukis* of the boat, were fined \$30 each, or two weeks' imprisonment. The other defendant, who was master of the boat, was fined \$200 and \$300 on his respective offences, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

What was alleged by the police to be a case of spiteful theft was told to Mr. Williams at the Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese charged with the larceny and damaging of a ricksha. Det. Sergt. Fitches told the Magistrate that the ricksha, which was owned by a farmer, was tied to a post in Pottinger Street during the typhoon, but was missed in the afternoon and later found in the harbour at Shaukiwan. The farmer had dismissed the defendant five days before for gambling. Defendant, who admitted the charges, was ordered five weeks' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be run consecutive.

The fame of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's lions in Shanghai has spread to Great Britain. In a recent copy of the *Spectator*, a photograph of the credit side one appears on the "We take our hat off to" page, with the following information—"The lion of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, for being one of a British pair which have their paws manured daily by Chinese passers-by. The portals of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank are guarded by two British lions. Time and weather have dulled their pristine brightness, except for their claws, which shine as 80 per cent. of the Chinese stop for a second to touch the claws, as they believe that strong animals can transmit strength through touch."

Judge Sir Peter Grain will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on August 5 to sit as a member of the Full Court.

The Colony had a clean bill of health for Tuesday. For the week ended, Saturday, there were two cases of diphtheria, five cases of enteric fever and 70 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Troop had an enjoyable rehearsal on Sunday at a Gymkhana they are getting up, with novel features. The rehearsal was at Deep Water Bay. The event is expected to take place in about a fortnight, but whether on this or the other side of the island is not yet settled. Many civilians would gladly watch the proceedings, if permitted. From all accounts they are calculated to improve the service efficiency of the Troop to a remarkable extent. We hear that His Lordship the Bishop is protesting at the breach of Sabbath observance in this connection. Obviously his opinion is a conscientious one, if rather out of date; but such matters should be left to the discretion of the gentlemen interested. "Supposing sufficient influence can be brought to bear to prevent these Sunday affairs, not much good can result.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 5, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We have just learned, says the *Foehow Herald*, that Peng, the Min Magistrate, has been requested by His Excellency Viceroy Ho, to resign his office at once. The cause of his resignation has been made known to us and is as follows:—A certain Bachelor of Arts, or Hsui Ts'ai, had incurred the displeasure of the magistrate and the latter ordered him to be beaten on the hands. This was done without the magistrate referring to a higher authority which he is directed by Chinese law to do. A Hsui Ts'ai cannot be punished by any magistrate without the consent of the Literary Chancellor of the Kiangsu unless he be first strip of his rank. It seems that the aforesaid Bachelor of Arts had but a personal quarrel with the magistrate, and upon the former being punished, he made a petition to the Literary Chancellor, who, in consultation with the Viceroy, requested the Viceroy to have the magistrate removed. The Viceroy, however, seems to have taken a lenient view of the case and directed the magistrate to resign, so that the latter would not forfeit his future chances to hold office.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 5, 1931.

LORD READING
ENGAGED.WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE
THIS WEEK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 5. The engagement is announced of Lord Reading and Miss Sigella Charnaud, who was a member of the Viceroy's staff in India when Lord Reading was Viceroy. The wedding takes place this week.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN
GLIDING.
EFFICIENCY OF MACHINES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. In flying circles amateurs devoted to the new sport of "gliding" are already looking forward to the International Gliding Competition to be held under the auspices of the British Gliding Association in the first week of October when an International Commission for motorless flight is in session in London.

It is thought that British gliders will be able to show that remarkable progress has been made in British gliding since the last International meeting in England in 1922, and enthusiasts point to the new British duration record of six hours set up by Flying Officer Mole last week-end as proof of the high standard reached.

British firms have taken up construction of gliders and are now producing types of high efficiency.

INTERNATIONAL 'VARSITY'
TENNIS.

BRITISH WIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. In an International University tennis match at Eastbourne, today Oxford and Cambridge beat Harvard and Yale by sixteen rubbers to five, the largest margin since the inception of the contest.

MADENING MOMENTS



Somebody blundered!

They'd done everything. Her wedding present was brought down from the attic. The cat was sent away for a few days. The cocktail shaker was hidden. Everything looked lovely. And then... this avalanche of horror. Her precious, not-to-be-don't-forget... ordinary things... these plain, tasteless things... They heard her muttering through her long fingers. She moaned for her "Ovaltine" Rusks. She crooned their praises to herself... delicious, scrunchy... crisp... so good for the digestion... Their timid apologies were drowned. They wondered miserably which of the Rest of the Family would get the money...

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[A.P. 14]

EMPIRE MARKETING
BOARD.ABOLITION CRITICISED BY
AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Aug. 5. Mr. Parker Moloney, Minister of Markets and Transport, informed the House of Representatives that the Government would do its utmost to prevent the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board which was recommended by the Economy Report.

NORMAL BANKING
IN GERMANY.DR. BRUENING'S WARNING
TO NATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 4. General banking business resumed to-morrow, so Dr. Bruening broadcast an appeal to the nation to keep its head and not overwhelm the banks.

The Chancellor reviewed the events of the past week and declared that Franco-German relations were extremely important, and that the statesmen's conversations would be continued in the frankest manner. He also pointed out that President Hoover's memorandum, if it were adopted, did not mean that easy times were ahead.

Government Control.

Dr. Bruening, in the course of his broadcast appeal this evening in connection with the resumption of banking business and urging the nation to keep its head, referred to the report that all banks would be placed under Government control.

He said that it had been essential for the Government to come to the rescue of big banks and Government could not renounce measures in preparation to regulate the entire credit and capital of the system. This did not mean a blow at the freedom of banks, but that the state had now, on the urgent request of those concerned, assumed an obligation to take preventive measures for the future which other nations had taken long ago.

Renewal of Credit.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. The Bank of International Settlements has decided that the first meeting of the Committee, set up at the request of the London Seven-Power Conference to inquire into the immediate credit needs of Germany and to study the possibilities of converting a part of the present short-term credits into long-term credits, shall be held next Saturday.

Meantime, the Board of the Bank has authorized a renewal for three months of the credit of \$20,000,000 accorded to the Reichsbank which was due for repayment on Thursday, such renewal to be effected in agreement with the Central Banks.

Mr. Albert Wiegman, the American member of the Committee set up by the bank, is on his way to Europe aboard the liner Isle de France, and will arrive on Friday.

LINDBERGH EN ROUTE
TO AKLAVIK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 4. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh took off from Baker Lake to Akavik, eleven hundred miles away, above the Arctic circle, at 6.35 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

AKLAVIK, Aug. 5. The Lindberghs arrived here today.

ROUND-THE-WORLD
FLIERS.

VISITING TOKYO.

MOSCOW, Aug. 5. Pangborn and Herndon who are still resting at Khabarovsk have decided to fly to Tokyo to-morrow and will spend a week there. Pangborn is slightly indisposed.

DO-X EN ROUTE TO
NEW YORK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 5. The flying boat Do-X took off this morning for Bahia on its way to New York carrying mails and nine passengers.

SENSATIONAL FALL
IN STERLING.SELLING WAVE ORIGINATED
IN PARIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 5. A sensational slump in sterling and a fall in securities occurred this morning after the markets opened. The New York exchange dropped from 4.8675 to 4.8437.

The Paris exchange from 123.90 to 123.60. The fall continues, and a rumour is current that the slump is attributable to the Bank of France suddenly withdrawing its support to sterling and buying dollars instead. Anyhow the selling wave seems to have originated in Paris. New York cables say the slump has caused a great surprise there.

MISHAP TO AIR
LINER.PASSENGERS ESCAPE:
SPECTATOR INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4. A Dutch air-mail and passenger liner, carrying thirteen persons aboard, came to grief at the local aerodrome to-day, fortunately without serious results.

Engine trouble developed soon after the take off and the pilot was endeavouring to bring the machine to earth again at Amsterdam aerodrome when it collided with a signal pole.

The pilot managed, however, to land safely, and all aboard escaped serious injury. A boy watching the aeroplane's manoeuvres was, however, seriously injured.

HOPE TO BEAT RECORD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. Considerable interest has been aroused by the attempt to break Mr. C. W. A. Scott's record of ten days, 23 hours, for the Australian-England flight, upon which the Australian pilot, Mr. A. J. Molson, is engaged.

He left Wyndham, Australia, on July 29, at one o'clock in the morning, flying a De Havilland Moth, with a Gipsy Mark II engine.

Reports of his progress encourage the hope expressed in the London papers last night that he will succeed in keeping to his schedule and will complete the flight to-morrow, in a final hop from Athens to Crete, beating the previous record by a day and a half.

MR. EDISON.

PROGRESSING SATISFAC-
TORILY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WEST ORANGE, Aug. 4. Edison, the noted inventor, is progressing so satisfactorily that he was able to take a motor ride yesterday.

Smiling like a boy let out to play, he walked unassisted to his car.

ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCE.INDIAN DELEGATES TO
ARRIVE IN OCTOBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 4. Two distinguished poets, Sir Muhammad Iqbal Wico, acknowledged as the greatest Urdu and Persian poet of the present day, and Mrs. Sarojini Sridai, who is a noted poetess and also a leading figure of the Indian Nationalist movement, will be among the delegates from India when the Round Table Conference resumes in the Autumn.

Further invitations have been issued for the resumed Conference, bringing the total number of delegates from eighty-nine to 108.

The new members also include Lord Snell; Lord Halsam, the Conservative lawyer; Mr. W. Patrick Lawrence, M.P.; Mr. Graham White, M.P., the ruler of one of the smaller Indian States; the Mohammedan leader, Shaikat Ali, whose brother, Muhammad Ali, died during the Conference last winter; Dr. S. K. Dutta, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in India; and Sir Ali Imam, the well-known Mohammedan Nationalist.

The date of the resumption of the Full Conference has not yet been fixed, but all the delegates have been asked to reach London at the end of October.

Two important sub-committees, namely, that dealing with the Federal Constitution and that dealing with the protection of the interests of the minorities will assemble in September. Gandhi is a member of both these committees.

REVISION OF WAR
DEBTS INEVITABLE.AMERICAN BANKERS ON
GERMAN SITUATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. The New York Times says that at a recent meeting of New York bankers it was stated that any measure to deal with the short-term credit problem in Germany can only be a temporary palliative, and that bankers consider the only cure for financial troubles in Germany must involve an entirely new outlook regarding reparations, which will pave the way for the flotation of a new long-term loan. "It may be impossible to attempt to scale down or cancel German Reparations payments without a corresponding adjustment of War Debts owed by Europe to America. With few exceptions the bankers believe that a general revision of these debts is inevitable."

BANK HOLIDAY ENDS
WITH STORM.

TANKER GOES ASHORE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. The end of the Bank Holiday week-end coincided with a severe storm. Thunder broke over London and the South Eastern counties last night and crowds returning late were drenched by heavy rain.

High seas in the Channel and the Thames Estuary buffeted pleasure steamers, delaying the return of some for four or five hours.

The crossing from France was declared to be the worst this summer.

The storm was followed to-day by a thick fog over the sea, in which an oil tanker of 8,000 tons went ashore near Dungeness. The vessel was refloated this afternoon. All shipping has been slowed down on account of the blanket of fog.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is about 250 miles S.E. of Oshima, moving E.N.E. The depression over Hainan appears to have filled up leaving an area of relatively low pressure over the northern part of the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy; some thunder showers at first; improving later.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
RAIDED.OGPU OUTRAGE IN
POLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Aug. 4. Great indignation has been aroused by a report from Vilna to the effect that a detachment of troops acting under the orders of the OGPU recently raided a Catholic chapel in a Russian village near the Polish frontier and shot seven persons dead, arresting a hundred and forty-five others.

The outrage was carried out merely because the people were attending the service.

It is further reported that the local chief of the OGPU subsequently stated that he went to investigate a report that a meeting of counter-revolutionaries was being held in the chapel, and that on arrival his troops got out of control on being refused admission.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

MAKING SATISFACTORY
PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. A bulletin issued to-night states that Mr. Lloyd George is making steady progress. He is free from pain, sleeps well, and his general condition is improving.

MEXICAN FINANCIAL
CRISIS.FOREIGN BANKS MAY HAVE
TO WITHDRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. Conditions in Mexico have been reduced to chaos by the recent financial law establishing a silver standard there, according to the New York Times, which quoting New York bankers, predicts that foreign banks operating branches in Mexico will probably have to withdraw from the country as the establishment of silver as legal tender has caused countless disputes in cases where contracts are expressed in terms of gold.

Paper Money in Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., July 20.—The Treasury of the Mexican Government ordered to-day that, effective from to-morrow, all money exchange houses in Mexico are to be closed.

The order is issued on the grounds that the recent speculation has been harmful to the Mexican peso. While the exchange houses are closed, it is understood, the Government will make an attempt to fix a more favourable official exchange rate to which the banks will be compelled to adhere.

The action of to-day follows that of Monday when the new monetary law went into effect, removing gold pesos from circulation and leaving only silver. The new law, approved by both houses of the national congress, reforms the organic law of the Bank of Mexico and authorized the issuance of paper money the amount of double the bank's gold supply and foreign money reserves.

The new paper pesos circulate on a par with silver pesos, which are legal tender in the payment of gold peso debts previously contracted. Silver pesos, until the new law, were exchanging at a discount of from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. compared with gold. The new law has compelled banks to repay gold peso deposits in only 30 per cent. of gold and the remainder in silver at the value of the actual gold. Since gold pesos have been cancelled as legal tender there has been widespread speculation. Their owners have been selling at a discount which has varied so violently that now the Government has closed the exchange houses until it has established a new rate.

MR. STIMSON IN
SCOTLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 4. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, has reached a house at Rogart, near Golspie, Sutherland.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is visiting him on Thursday for a couple of days.

OIL-WELLS SHUT DOWN.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR
CARRIES OUT THREAT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. The Governor of Oklahoma, in accordance with the threat issued last week, has issued an executive order, shutting down 3,106 oil-wells, and establishing martial law for a distance of fifty feet round each well.

The action has been taken as a result of the failure of the oil companies to comply with his order to increase the price of petrol from fifty cents to a dollar a barrel.

The demand was put forward because the State is securing no revenue from the oil industry with prices at such a level.

"SHAMROCK" WINS
KING'S CUP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 4. The race for the King's Cup at Cowes to-day was won by Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, in four hours, sixteen minutes. It was the first time Sir Thomas had been able to enter for this trophy. The King's cutter, "Britannia," was scratched from the race by His Majesty following an accident yesterday, when the second mate was swept overboard and drowned.

DUE AT TOKYO
TO-DAY.AMY TO BE GUEST OF
BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Aug. 5. Miss Amy Johnson took off from Hailar at 5.20 this morning and landed at Tsitsihar at 8 a.m. for re-fuelling before taking off for Harbin.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5. Miss Amy Johnson arrived at Harbin at 9.18 this morning and after an hour's rest took off for Mukden, landing there at 2 p.m. Amy hopes to reach Osaka to-morrow from where she will make her final hop to Tokyo.

Tremendous Interest.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by Amy's flight to which the vernacular papers give prominence. Many entertainments are being arranged in her honour, and later she will proceed to Chusenji as the guest of the British Ambassador.

Plans Changed.

LATER. Contrary to her original intentions Miss Amy Johnson hopped off from Mukden for Seoul at 3 p.m. She landed at Seoul at 7.30 p.m., where she will spend the night.

TRIBAL FIGHTING.

PRETENDER ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 4. The tribal fighting in Pietermaritzburg has ended with the arrest of the Pretender to the Regency and two hundred of his followers.

SHIH YU SAN'S BEATEN
ARMY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Aug. 5. The Peiping-Hankow Railway zone has been cleared of Shih Yu San's troops. Shih's remnants are concentrating on the western Shan-tung border, apparently awaiting for an order to be reorganised into the Shantung Army by General Han Fu Chu, who is reported to be going to do so in spite of Nanking's objection.

Shih Yu San's personal movements are being kept secret. He is reported to be going to retire and live at Dairen.

CANTON TROOPS
ADVANCING.NANKING FORCES MOVING
SOUTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 5. According to an official communiqué from Hunan, received here to-day, Chiang Kai Shek is sending several detachments of his trusted troops to Hunan, his object being to try to block the advance of the anti-Nanking armies marching northward. These Nanking troops, under General Chang, Chai Hon, according to the message, are heading for Peking in south-western Hunan, where the opposing Kwangsi troops are converging. They are reported to have reached Hengchow and are enlisting the support according to the message, of Li Ming Sui and other brigand leaders.

NO FEAR OF HUNAN ARMY!

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 4. The First Group (Canton) Army and the Fourth Group (Kwangsi) Army have advanced simultaneously from Shiuikwan and Kweilin into Hunan province. According to a military report to-day, the Canton forces have reached Chingchow, Hunan, and the Kwangsi forces have reached Yungchow, also in the same province.

The two armies are now moving northward with Hengchow as objective. The bulk of General Ho Chien's troops are concentrated at Hengchow as the first line of defence. The Nationalists (i.e. Canton forces) do not expect much opposition from Ho Chien's army; as many of the officers and men were former subordinates of General Tang Sheng Chi, a member of the National Government, who has taken part in the present campaign.

After taking Hengchow, the National forces will push on to Changsha and then to Wuhan. A portion of the expeditionary force will turn eastward to Kiangsi with the object of entering Nanchang. The 19th Route Army are awaiting the coming of their comrades from the south in order to join them in the march on to the Yangtze.

Several military officials left Canton this afternoon by steamer for Hong Kong where they will meet General Chiang Kwang Nai, commander of the 18th Route Army, who has definitely parted company with Chiang Kai Shek. It is possible that General Chiang will come to Canton to see his many colleagues and friends here.

Unconfirmed reports state that General Hsu Huang Chi, veteran

(Continued on previous column.)

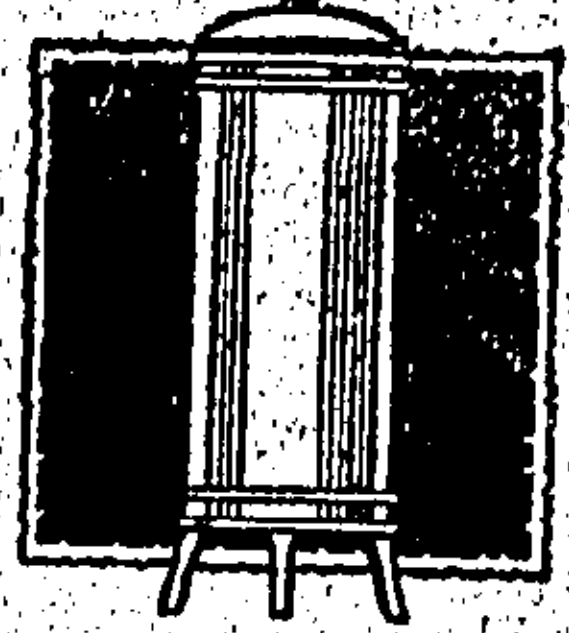
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Sports News

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

DOUR STRUGGLE FOR RUNS AT SHEFFIELD.

MAGNIFICENT FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP BY SUTCLIFFE AND HOLMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 4.

Notts beat Surrey by nine wickets at the Oval.

Scores:—

Surrey: 362 and 82 (Voc 6 for 43, Larwood 4 for 33).
Notts: 208 and 147 for 1.

Sussex beat Middlesex by nine wickets at Brighton.

Scores:—

Middlesex: 208 and 304 (Langridge, J. 7 for 70).
Sussex: 375 (K. S. Dulciphinji 103); 30 for one wicket.

Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by 256 runs at Southampton.

Scores:—

Gloucestershire: 253 (Bailey 5 for 51); 290 for 9 dec. (Dec. 101).
Hampshire: 172 and 105 (Goddard 5 for 99).

Worcestershire beat Essex by nine wickets at Worcester.

Scores:—

Worcester: 380 (C. A. Fiddian Green 108); 61 for one wicket.
Essex: 193 and 256.

Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by nine wickets at Derby.

Scores:—

Derby: 93 (N. E. Partridge 5 for 47) and 101.
Warwick: 160 and 130 for one wicket.

Yorkshire took first innings points from Lancashire at Sheffield.

Scores:—

Yorkshire: 484 for 7 dec. (Sutcliffe 103, Holmes 125).
Lancashire: 221 and 105 for 2.

Northamptonshire took first innings points from Leicestershire at Leicester.

Scores:—

Leicester: 153 and 307 (Derby 156).
Northants: 296 (Astill 5 for 36) 103 for 6.

Kent beat Somersetshire by eight wickets at Canterbury.

Scores:—

Somerset: 192 (Freeman 7 for 59); 67 (Freeman 8 for 35).
Kent: 145 (Andrews 5 for 52); 48 for two wickets.

FRIENDLY.

The New Zealanders beat Glamorganshire by nine wickets at Swansea.

Scores:—

Glamorgan: 136 (H. G. Vivian 6 for 70) and 230.
New Zealand: 363 (J. E. Mills 137) and 36 for 1.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W. L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire	21	12	1	4	0	4	315 216
Gloucestershire	21	10	4	5	2	0	315 181
Notts	21	9	2	5	3	0	315 175
Sussex	21	9	5	5	1	1	315 167
Kent	22	9	7	2	3	1	330 158
Lancashire	23	6	4	0	5	2	345 143
Surrey	22	5	3	6	7	2	330 129
Derbyshire	22	5	6	8	9	2	330 129
Warwickshire	23	5	4	4	7	3	345 128
Essex	23	6	11	2	3	1	345 113
Middlesex	22	4	7	0	1	1	330 112
Worcestershire	22	5	8	4	4	1	330 111
Hampshire	22	4	7	4	4	3	330 104
Somersetshire	22	4	10	1	7	0	330 86
Leicestershire	21	2	4	5	0	1	315 86
Glamorganshire	21	3	9	1	4	4	315 78
Northamptonshire	21	2	9	2	9	0	315 64

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

K.F.C. REPORT.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Kowloon Football Club for the year 1930-31 show that satisfactory progress has been made by the Club during that period.

The membership of the Club stands at 451 members; 62 absent members, 45 members joined.

During the football season under review both teams played excellent football, the 1st eleven finishing runners-up in the League and entered the semi-final of the Shield competition, being defeated by the eventual winners.

The second eleven was not so fortunate, but hope are entertained that circumstances will be different during the coming season.

The teams at the conclusion of the last season were as follows:—

P. W. D. L. for Agst.

Senior IX. League 20 19 5 3 47 48
Shield 3 2 0 1 3 5

Junior XI. League 22 6 5 11 22 41
Shield 2 1 0 1 0 4

The ground is at present in perfect condition; it has been carefully tended during the year with practically no expense.

The Club House has been redecorated throughout, and has had two new bays added with folding doors, making it more suitable for (Continued at foot of next column.)

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TWO NEW APPLICATIONS.

Entries for competition in the Hong Kong Football League for the 1931-32 season, closed on Saturday, when Mr. W. E. Holland, the Hon. Secretary reported the usual list of entrants.

The Royal Artillery will not compete in the Division I. this Winter, but Eastern have applied for admission into this section, while an entry for Division II. has been received from the Tung Tung Club which is new to the League. It is also possible that one of the Battery teams will figure in the competition.

Otherwise, the entries are as in the past, and a meeting will probably be held this week to consider the applications and make the draw.

social functions, such as whist drives, smoking concerts, etc. The tennis section has again demonstrated its popularity and as many as 32 players have played in a single day's tournament. The courts have been well maintained during the year and repairs carried out where necessary. Two American tournaments were run during the season and proved highly popular.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

BOTH THE LEADERS ON WINNING SIDE.

GAINS FOR PIRATES AND SENATORS.

New York, July 30.—Aided by excellent pitching, the Pittsburgh Pirates, playing at home to-day, blanked the New York Giants by a score of 9 to 0, while in St. Louis the Cardinals increased their leadership in the National League by winning from the Chicago Cubs by 10 to 3. In Washington, the Senators outthrew and outplayed the Cleveland Indians to win by 6 to 1, and in Philadelphia the Athletics held on to still more tightly to the American League leadership when they trounced the St. Louis Browns to the tune of 8 to 5. No other games were played in the major leagues.

Mickey Cochrane was the star for the Athletics. He went to bat four times and each time he got a hit, twice making a home run. Cochrane was credited with having batted in six of the eight tallies scored by the Athletics. The Pirates yielded only four hits to the Giants and they were kept well scattered. The Senators also were aided by first rate pitching.

Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	0
Pittsburgh	9	14	0
Chicago	3	8	0
St. Louis	10	11	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	5	0
Washington	6	10	0
St. Louis	5	9	1
Philadelphia	8	15	1

Following are the standings of the clubs in the major leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	64	36	.640
New York	52	41	.559
Chicago	51	45	.531
Brooklyn	52	47	.525
Boston	46	47	.494
Pittsburgh	45	48	.483
Philadelphia	37	59	.385
Cincinnati	36	60	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	39	.654
Washington	60	37	.618
New York	56	39	.589
Cleveland	46	52	.469
St. Louis	42	53	.444
Boston	38	59	.385
Chicago	36	59	.378
Detroit	36	64	.360

CANTON TENNIS.

HONG KONG CHAMPIONS ENTERTAINED.

The following were the results of a series of matches arranged in Canton between local representatives and the Rumanian champions, Hong Kong's doubles champions, on Sunday and Monday:—

Singles.

G. Bodiker beat S. A. Ruman 7-5, 4-6, 6-7, 6-1.
H. D. Ruman beat Leung Takkwong 7-5, 6-3, 4-3, 6-3.

G. Bodiker beat H. D. Ruman 3-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

Tung Takkwong recently defeated E. C. Fincher, this year's runner-up in the Hong Kong Singles Championship by two sets to one. The doubles matches were unavoidably cancelled owing to S. A. Ruman being forced to retire on account of illness.

On Sunday night, Admiral Chan Chak gave a dinner in honour of the Rumanians at the Navy Club.

MOSQUITO BREEDING ON PEAK ROAD.

CONTRACTOR CHARGED.

A Chinese contractor, carrying out some repair work at 15 Peak Road, was summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday, with failing to carry out an order of the Court by not filling up the open ends of bamboo which formed breeding places for mosquitoes.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, contended that it was physically impossible to fill up some of the holes of bamboo which were very thin and were placed in such a position as to make access to them impossible.

Sanitary Inspector Strange, who prosecuted, agreed what some of the poles were inaccessible. He admitted that he himself did not examine those poles.

On the application of Mr. Lo, the case was adjourned for a week.

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MISS SHEARER LIKED LONDON.

"EVERYTHING CHEAPER THAN IN NEW YORK."

I like your London shops, writes Miss Norma Shearer in the *Evening Standard*. They are more individualistic than ours. The assistants are patient, agreeable, and thoroughly charming, and nothing seems any trouble to them.

I had long looked forward to shopping here—all women do—and I had come over with definite ideas of what I wanted. I have an English nurse for my baby, and months ago she assured me that children's clothes that are made in London are the best in the world.

So one of my first purchases was two tailored coats for my little boy, who is now nearly a year old. He seems to grow every day, and his shoes are never big enough for him, so I bought him lot of shoes in kid as well.

"Unfussy Clothes."

When I left California, hats were being worn on the back of the head. I find that here the smartest women are wearing them perched well over their eyes and decorated with the most exciting feather trimmings.

I bought six of the new hats. Some of them I hope to wear in my new picture. One in black velvet with a curling feather I must wear for the screen.

I like your men's wear shops, too. I always do shopping for Mr. Thalberg, my husband. Busy as I am, he is ten times more occupied. Before we were married he never considered his tastes in clothes to me. Now it is I who select materials and send them around to the studio for his final decision.

I invariably choose my husband's ties. And no man should be allowed to choose a hat for himself—he just can't do it. With my husband and my baby I have two men to shop for. I almost neglect my own clothes, but I wear as many "unfussy" clothes as I can—in my pictures and privately.

I spent a rapturous afternoon buying old silver and china for our new home which is being built and furnished at Santa Monica beach. It will be finished, I hope, by the time we get home. I'm longing to see these things there.

London's shops are kind to those who have not lots to spend. There are many things here which are I imagine relatively cheaper than they are at home. Silk stockings, furs, and materials do not cost so much here.

I am a busy person—especially this week—and I found your shops amazingly accommodating. When I could not get along to the shop most varied selections were sent to me, and fitters and most painstaking saleswomen came to help me. And everything was done so quickly.

Then, too, I like your hair-dressers. I had a permanent wave this week. It is an exhausting business, but I was looked after very considerably, and it was done with all possible speed.

After being in Paris, it is lovely to go into a shop and feel confident that you will come out with what you went in for. My French got me into several difficulties. It's so easy to talk in one's own language to a nice helpful girl. In fact, everything is so easy and home-like here.

THE PILLION-GIRL BANDIT.

IN A LONDON SMASH-AND-GRAB RAID.

A girl pillion rider took part in a smash-and-grab raid on the wireless and jewellery shop of Messrs. L. C. Sewell and Sons, in Catford-hill, S.E.

The window of the shop was smashed and the girl is stated to have snatched several articles and then escaped on the pillion of a motor-cycle which was waiting down the street with the engine running.

A butcher who lived opposite the raided shop describes the girl as of medium build. She wore a yellow beret and a dark coat. Wristlet watches were among the property stolen from the window.

CAMBRIDGE RAG SEQUEL.

A TRAFFIC SIGNAL DISMANTLED.

R.E. OFFICERS IN COURT.

The dismantling of an automatic street signal in one of the main streets of Cambridge had a sequel in the police-court, two young Royal Engineer officers taking an engineering course at the university being charged with stealing and receiving lenses and scutles from the signal.

The defendants were Lt. Gerald Peter Hilton Boycott, of Horse Fair, Banbury, and Pembrooke College, Cambridge, and Second-Lt. Arthur Stuart Talbot Godfrey, of Horton-street, Kensington, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Both pleaded not guilty.

Two days before the incident Boycott had taken honours in the mechanical sciences tripos.

Boycott, in the witness-box, said that on the night of June 10 he had been out to dinner and to the theatre, and had rather too much to drink. After going back to Pembrooke he met a friend, with whom he remained until one o'clock.

A Wall Sealed.

He had to scale a wall to get out of the college, and, being the worse for drink, he sat on a step near the Fitzwilliam Museum. Three or four men, whom he took to be undergraduates, although he did not know them, hailed him, and suggested that he should join them.

While he and one of his newly-found friends were endeavouring to "steer" ponies into a slot machine, the others went away, and returned carrying the parts of the traffic signal. Godfrey was not with the party. Later they became very concerned, and proposed to get rid of the parts by throwing them away, but he suggested that they should take them to his rooms, which was done.

Next morning Godfrey came to his rooms, and that was the first time that Godfrey had anything to do with the affair. After considering what they should do with the things, they took them apart. He packed the lenses in his suit-case, and Godfrey took the metal parts in his car.

Godfrey, who said he was a son of Col. Godfrey, stated that he agreed to take away the metal parts because Boycott was worried as to what to do. He threw them into a ditch, and after the London police had come to him he had them retrieved from the ditch and returned to the Cambridge police. His only interest in the matter was to help Boycott out of a stupid "rag."

Major Rait Kerr, R.E., the inspector in charge of the Royal Engineer classes at Cambridge, said that neither of the young men had given any trouble.

Strain and Reaction.

Mr. J. T. Spittle, assistant tutor, of Pembrooke College, said that on the whole Royal Engineer officers were better behaved than the average undergraduate.

The Mechanical Sciences Tripos was one of the hardest, and Boycott's success was a good achievement.

There was a strain at examination time, and he noticed some of the young men in the reaction drank too much.

Mr. John Faulkner Stops, Under-Sheriff for the county of Northampton, said that he was Boycott's godfather. He and Boycott's father were great friends, and joined up together in the Artists' Rifles, and later both had commissions in the Guards. Boycott's father was killed at Arras, and since then he had looked after the boy's career. Boycott had never given him the slightest trouble.

Mr. Vaughan, defendants' counsel, stated that Boycott won a scholarship at Cheltenham College, won the King's cadetship, and passed fifth into Woolwich Academy.

The magistrates said they did not wish to take any course which would ruin the career of the defendants in the Army, and in the circumstances they had decided to dismiss the case.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP FARES REDUCED.

BIG CUTS IN PREVAILING FIGURES.

Paris, July 29.—Officials of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, meeting here to-day, agreed to reduce first class trans-Atlantic passenger steamship fares from ten per cent. of their existing rates to as much as 20 per cent. of the prevailing figure.

Third class fares will be reduced in the amount of 13 per cent. The fare reductions are to become effective as of August 17.

CELTIC CONGRESS IN ISLE OF MAN.

LANGUAGE PRESERVATION.

The Celtic Congress opened in Douglas recently, when the presidential address was given by Mr. G. Fred Cluac, Speaker of the House of Keys. He said that the Congress did not exist to spend time weeping over the past, for the stream of time must wear away many of the old modes of living, but a love of family history was deeply engrained in the ordinary man, and from that it was only a step to the history of the larger family to which one belonged.

The Rev. Neil Ross said the Celtic race were idealists and often had high intellectual attainments. Could they not keep their language, not for the sake of pounds, shillings, and pence, but as an intellectual adornment?

A welcome in Manx and English was given by Mr. H. Percy Kelly, president of the Manx Society, who said the Manx people were once ashamed of their language, but there were signs of a new spirit.

A paper on Irish art was read by Miss Margaret Dobbs, and on the historical association of the Isle of Man with Scotland by the Rev. John MacKeech.

A lecture recital on Hebridean music was given by the Rev. Kenneth MacLeod and Mr. Hugh Mackay.

Within the last three years three baptisms and one marriage had been performed in Manx, and there was an increasing demand for Manx names for houses.

Responses to the greetings were made by Miss Agness and Dr. Myles Dillon, Ireland; Mr. John Cameron, Scotland; the Rev. T. Hartwell Jones and Mr. Pictou Davies, Wales; and Mr. Morton Nance, Cornwall. Mr. Nance doubted if a language could be made the popular speech once it had ceased to be so, but it could be worn like a cloak of their ancestors on state occasions. The Cornish Society had taken the emblem of the chough, a bird which was rare but not dead, and according to legend embodied the spirit of King Arthur.

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Money and Markets

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s report on the Singapore share market, dated July 28, states:—

Estimated shipments of Tin from the Straits for July are now placed at the unexpectedly high level of 7,500 tons, and the continuance of heavy export figures has had a depressing effect on the price of the metal, which has been reflected in the weakness of the Tin share market where quotations have experienced a sharp decline.

The price of Rubber has receded to 2½d. per lb. and practically no interest has been taken in shares in this section.

Business in Industrials has fallen off during the week, only a few deals being put through. The Balance sheet of Consolidated Tin Smelters should be in the hands of shareholders in the near future, the Company's books having been closed for dividend purposes on the 24th instant, and the issue of the 1930 Annual Report is also anticipated shortly.

The tone on the London Stock Exchange appears to continue depressed, and all prices are down against last week's advances. Shell, Transport, losing 5/- at 46½ Mid. Price.

Mining.—Very little business can be reported in local Tin shares, and interest has been entirely confined to the smaller-priced stocks, Penawala being taken from 6½ down to 6, Kinta Tin Dredges 11.09, 11.12, and 11.10 and Sungai Luas 11.04 and 11.02. Talams have buyers at 70 cents, Sungai Luas 11.01 and Hong Fat 47 cents, whilst on the selling side, Rahman Hydraulics offer at 72 cents, Kuchai 77 cents, Ulu Klang 75 cents, Sungai Way 11.02 and Mambau 60 cents. There has been nothing doing in Sterling shares, but in Australians, Pangahs are now offering at 11½, whilst Kampong Kamuntangs could be placed at 7½.

Rubbers.—Only a few bargains were transacted via an odd lot of Haytors at 61 cents, Allenbys 70 cents and New Scudals at 56 cents. A few Malaka Pindas are wanted at 50 cents and Kuala Sidams at 11.30, practically all other shares remaining a sellers' market.

Industrials.—After business at 12.30 and 12.35, Straits Traders have a small seller at 12.30 and Straits Steamships are wanted at 12.15 after being done at this figure. Fraser and Neave Ords. changed hands at 112, Robinson Ords. 11.10, United Engineers 11.75 and a small parcel of Malayan Breweries was booked at 5 cents premium. Singapore Golf Club Debentures made 100 and Hammers moved up to 110, at which a fair number of shares have been dealt in with a buyer over. Amongst the Preference Issues, Alexandra Brick Pref. had markings at 12.07½ ex div. and United Engineer Pref. at 11.75, Consolidated Tin Smelter Pref. being still in request at 17½ cum. div. without attracting sellers. Gammans could now be bought at 113.90 and offers of Robinson Ords. at middle price quotations would lead to business. Loans continue firm with but little stock on the market. London middle prices cabled last evening are as follows:—British-American Tobaccos 13.10, Hong Kong Banks 11.04, 11.05, 11.06, Dunlops 10/6, Imperial Tobaccos 11.00, Courtaulds 11.70, Imperial Chemicals 11/6, Unilevers 11.10, Czechoslovakia 8 per cent, 11.00 and Argentine 5 per cent, 11.00.

1931.	Tons	Rubber	Tin	Sold Price
22.	3d.	213.150	100	85.00
23.	3d.	111.50	175	55.02
24.	2.15/10d.	110.125	50	51.50
25.	2.15/10d.	110.50	50	55.50
26.	2.15/10d.	—	75	55.75
28.	2½d.	110.100	100	55.75

STERLING ADVANCES AGAINST BILLS.

HONG KONG BANK INCREASES INTEREST RATE.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, advises that the rate of interest for sterling advances made against Bills from Europe on the East will be increased from 5 per cent. p.a. to 6 per cent. p.a. on and after August 7, 1931.

Sterling Bills already renewed at the rate of 5 per cent. p.a. will bear interest at this rate until due date, but if further renewed from and after August 7, the rate of interest charged will be 6 per cent. p.a. from date of such renewals.

INCREASED ENGLISH BANK RATE.

London, July 31.—In connection with the rise in the Bank rate it is pointed out in London that although shipments of gold from England to France have been halted at least temporarily the Paris exchange remains a source of uncertainty. For instance, yesterday the French franc ratio was a mere fraction above the gold export point at 123.80, after being a point above the export gold point for the previous four days.

Conflicting rumours regarding the outcome of the Bank of England negotiations for a £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 credit from the Bank of France led to the belief in some financial circles that the Bank of England preferred to raise its rate to-day rather than resort to a French credit.

The opinion is expressed that the German economic and financial situation may have influenced the increase in the discount rate of the Bank of England. This opinion is held because it is now obvious that maturing German bills accepted in London are not likely to be met for some months. Therefore, the Bank of England, at least temporarily must assist the merchants and bankers already embarrassed through the loss in the debts which have been maturing during the last few weeks.

It is pointed out that there has not been sufficient time to judge the benefits from last week's one per cent. rise in the discount rate of the Bank of England. To-day's change is the third in the current year, and it comes after a rapid series of decreases from six per cent. in October of last year to 2½ per cent., the rate which was established in May of this year.

GOLD HOLDINGS IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 30.—The report of the Banque de France for the week ending July 24 established a new record for bullion imports. During the period the bank's gold reserves increased by 1,245 million francs to the staggering sum of 57,893 million francs. The bank's holdings of foreign currencies, on the other hand, decreased by 106 millions, while short-term credits to foreign banks show a reduction of 992 millions.

SCOTLAND YARD

COMING KING'S BOX

M.P.'S DISCUSS FILMS.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CINEMA BILL.

PASTOR AS MOVIE EXPERT.

There were some sharp retorts during the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the House of Commons on the Sunday Performances (Regulations) Bill. A determined attempt was made to exclude cinema altogether from the scope of the bill.

On a similar amendment to delete the words "musical entertainments" Mr. Roper (Con., Macclesfield) declared he would vote for their retention because they made a stupid and ridiculous bill still more stupid.

The Attorney-General replied that at present the law was being open to attack. It was not a laughing matter.

The Attorney-General also had occasion to complain of Mr. Rhys Davies (Soc., Westhoughton), who, he said, had taken 20 minutes to ask one or two questions.

Mr. Rhys Davies, however, claimed the right to say what he thought and take as long as he liked to say it.

The bill seeks to legalise the existing practice by permitting the authorities to license cinematograph and other performances on Sundays.

Nonconformist Conscience.

The amendment to exclude cinematograph performances was moved by the Rev. Gordon Lang (Soc., Oldham). To so many films and picture palaces did he refer by title and name, that several members commented upon his intimate knowledge of pictures of a certain type. His reply was prompt. He had, he said, made himself acquainted with the subject before speaking on it. "And," he added, "I would like to think that those who talk about the Nonconformist conscience know as much about Nonconformist churches as I know about cinemas."

"It is not only the films exhibited, but the atmosphere of those who show you to your seat which are not in the least interests of young people. The flamboyant atmosphere of the cinema should be closed to young people on one day in the week."

"According to the film, no heroine was a heroine at all until she had four or five experimental husbands and run away with someone totally different."

"That may be understood and approved of by hon. members, but it is not the sort of thing I like to encourage."

Happy Sundays at Home.

Mr. W. S. Morrison (Con., Tynesbury) said that the cinematograph industry was a vast force with an amount of capital which few other industries enjoyed. It was controlled by people who had no common interest with us in the growth of the nation. He did not believe a single person would be one whit happier by going to the cinema on Sunday. Most families could provide a perfectly happy Sunday without paying someone to take them out of their sorrow.

Mr. Isaacs (Soc., North Southwark) said that for many people Sunday was the only time they could go to the cinema. On Saturday night the wife was busy with her shopping and domestic duties, and it was father's turn to bath the babies.

Sir Alfred Butt said that of course it was not possible to deny to theatres what was granted to cinemas, but there was no reason why both should not be given what they wanted, with safeguards. He could not bring himself to believe that young people of both sexes should be permitted to go on Sunday night to see films like "The Call of the Flesh" and "The Blushing Bride" and be denied seeing Shakespeare.

The amendment to omit cinemas was defeated by thirty votes to nine.

Concerts in Taverns.

The question of what is a musical entertainment was raised by Mr. Rhys Davies.

"In ten years' experience of the House of Commons," said Mr. Davies, "this is the first time I have heard anything said on the subject of music, and it is the first time I have seen the word in a bill."

If musical entertainments were licensed, he asked, would the ordinary music-hall be entitled to open on Sunday? In Lancashire it was usual to have concerts in public houses; would the brewers there be allowed to claim licences for their houses?

"I gather," said Mr. Roper, "that in an entertainment it would under the bill be lawful for the hero to make love in song but unlawful for him to make love as you and I do. Again, a comedian could be funny in song but not in patter."

The Attorney-General pointed out that under the Bill a "musical entertainment" was defined as a "concert or similar entertainment" and the committee adjourned.

CRIME KING TO BE SENTENCED.

AL CAPONE TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT.

HEAVILY GUARDED AGAINST RIVALS.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Scurfaced Al Capone, deposed premier of American racketeers, beer barons and assassins, to-morrow will appear in court to be sentenced to the penitentiary. He was convicted well over a month ago on scores of counts charging him with violation of the federal prohibition and revenue laws.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson to-day ordered a number of Government witnesses to appear in court. They are to be present when the man they had to convict is sentenced. Judge Wilkerson indicated that from the witnesses he wants to hear again of Capone's depredations, his fabulous profits, his ruthless disregard of the law, and his victimisation of the thousands who suffered from his rackets.

Capone to-day spent his last day of freedom in hiding in his armoured suite at the Lexington Hotel. His wife and two sons visited him. All precautions were taken to prevent rival gangsters from punishing Capone before the law has declared how many years he must serve in a federal penitentiary.

Plea of Guilty.

There is no appeal for Capone. He pleaded guilty to the charges against him. The federal authorities ended his racketeering after the municipal officials in Chicago had found themselves powerless to cope with the Capone organisation, which gave Chicago its reputation as a lawless city throughout the world.

When Capone appears for sentence before Judge Wilkerson to-morrow the court room will be heavily guarded. Federal agents and police reserves will co-operate in preventing any outbreak of violence. Detectives will mingle with the crowd, attempting to locate runs which may be hidden, and which may contain messages of lead for Capone.

Capone was to have been sentenced a month ago but the postponement of sentence was postponed because his son was seriously ill. He is believed to have adjusted his affairs and to be reconciled to the fact that for some time his horizon will stop with prison bars.

SHOPLIFTER'S RUSE.

ATTACHE CASE WITH A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM.

Margaret Johnson, aged 35, of Hampstead, was remanded at West London Police Court on a charge of stealing from a store in High-street, Kensington, a beach suit and undergarments, valued at 15s. 6d.

Mr. J. A. Morley said she was seen in the store with an attache case, and excited suspicion because she seemed to make a point of putting the case on top of articles on the counter. When she picked it up again in one case the silk undergarment had gone. The garment and the beach suit were found in the attache case.

"Johnson," said Mr. Morley, "adopted a method of shoplifting which is quite novel as far as my experience goes. This attache case has a large square cut out, making a false bottom, and what she did was to place the case on the garment, open it, and draw the garment inside."

Det. Sgt. Cude said that Johnson told him that she took the articles because she was going on holiday and wanted them.

consisting of the performance of music with or without singing or recitation.

Musical Halls Excluded.

They had purposely drawn the definition narrow as to exclude music-halls. No human being could define where music ended and where it became a comic turn. It must be a question of fact, and they must trust the licensing authorities to exercise that modicum of good sense and judgment which they had hitherto shown.

Mr. Hopkin Morris (Lib., Cardigan), recalled that Bernard Shaw had said that "music is the brandy of the damned." The words "musical entertainment" would seriously extend the scope of the Bill. There would be merely any musical entertainment which, with the approval of the licensing authority, might not be given on Sunday. The amendment to exclude "musical entertainment" was negatived, and the committee adjourned.

JACK DIAMOND ON TORTURE CHARGE.

TRIAL OPENS IN A GUARDED COURT.

New York, July 13.—The trial of Jack Diamond, the notorious rum racketeer and former bodyguard of the murdered gambler, Arnold Rothstein, began to-day at Troy, in New York State.

There was great difficulty in securing a jury owing to the fears of vengeance by gangsters. The court-house was crowded, and was surrounded by detectives and State troopers.

Diamond is charged with torturing Grover Parks, a elder dealer, who was suspected by the Diamond gang of "muscling" into the liquor racket in the Catskill Mountains. Part of the alleged torture was the burning of the soles of the victim's feet—a barbarity that appears to have become popular with rum-runners.

The accused, expensively dressed, arrived with an escort of hard-faced young men at the courthouse in his own limousine from Albany, where he has been living in a luxurious hotel under \$7,000 bail. By order of the judge his bail has now been discontinued.

Racketeers' Aium.

Governor Roosevelt considers the trial of Diamond a major incident in his war to rid New York State of gangsters and racketeers. He appointed Justice Crousey, of the Supreme Court, known as a stern and uncompromising dispenser of justice, to preside at the trial, and the prosecution is in the hands of the State Attorney-General and his staff.

The importance of the Diamond trial is also fully recognised by the racketeers, who subscribed \$10,000 for his defence. His counsel include a former Albany City judge and a former Public Prosecutor. Diamond's colleagues fear that his conviction would set the pace for a series of sentences that might rout the racketeers for good and all. There are other charges against the gangster, including kidnapping and coercion, which might mean a sentence for life.

It is expected that the jury will be completed by to-night, and will be selected from a panel of 150 men, chiefly small farmers, many of whom have experienced the terrors of gangster rule in the Catskill Mountains. A picked squad of police from New York City has been sent to Troy to keep a close watch on Diamond and his associates. To-day they are examining charges that \$3,000 will be given to any man on the jury who secures disagreement.

Midnight Revel.

Diamond will plead "not guilty," and will call seventy witnesses to prove an alibi. On the eve of the trial the gangster and his bodyguard made merry at an Albany hotel, where he is registered as "Jack Duffy." Drink flowed freely, a negro quartette played jazz, and wireless was going until early this morning.

Not a beer-keg was rolled in Troy County to-day, and there was a thirst for miles around, because "speakeasy" owners feared an invasion of the Federal authorities during Diamond's trial.

Jack was acquitted.

DIAMOND'S "PAL" SHOT.

RIDDLED BY GUNMEN.

New York, July 6.—Charles Entratta, wholesale bootlegger and former assistant of Jack (Legs) Diamond was "put on the spot" in Brooklyn, New York, by three gunmen. They calmly shot him down in the office of the Winklerfeld Bottling Company, and quietly departed.

Entratta had the moment before driven to the bottling factory in a luxurious motor-car driven by a liveried chauffeur. He had barely sat down when three gunmen entered with drawn revolvers, fired a fusillade, and left. The bootlegger's body was riddled with bullets, and he died immediately.

Once connected with the gang of the gambler, Arnold Rothstein, Entratta served four years in prison for robbery, and had a long police record.

On the night of July 10, 1929, he and Diamond were behind the bar of Hotey Totty Club on Broadway when two men were killed in a shooting affray. Entratta was tried for murder and acquitted. The police believe that Entratta was the victim of gangster warfare. They are investigating a report that he was living with Marion Roberts, a former sweetheart of Diamond, who is wanted by the police in connection with the kidnapping and torture of a Catskill truck driver. Diamond is awaiting trial charged with the same crime.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Somali left Shanghai for this port on the 4th inst. at 6 p.m. and is due here to-morrow (Friday) at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday at 4 p.m., left that port yesterday at noon, and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow (Friday) at 8 a.m. She will leave for Manila the same day at midnight.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, and Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 1, and is due here on August 19. She will sail for Manila on August 20, at 5 p.m.

THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.

New York, July 30.—In line with Tuesday's action of the United States Steel Corporation in reducing its annual dividend from G.87 to G.84 per share annually the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day reduced their annual dividend from G.84 per share to G.82 per share.

The report presented to the directors to-day showed that during the second quarter of 1931 the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had a net income of G.1,452,743 or G.81.45 a share for the preferred stock and nothing for the common stock.

The report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation made no mention of possible wage cuts by the company. United States Steel officials, however, are planning to reduce the salaries of "executives and other employees" on a sliding scale percentage basis depending upon the character of services rendered.

The reduction in the dividend of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had been anticipated ever since the cut in the earnings of United States steel was reported two days ago. The stock of Bethlehem Steel closed to-day at 34½ against 34½ yesterday. Bethlehem Steel's high level for this year was 70½.

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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

AMOI.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hsiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Kumang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Suhsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

ANTWERP.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 15.
Kintano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

BALTIQ-PORTS.

Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 19.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Vay Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

BOSTON.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hay, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BREMEN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

BRINDISI.

Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22.
Tuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.

OASAZLANOIA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

OEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

CHEFOO.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

COLOMBO.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.

DALNY.

Chenai, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Chinhuu, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

FOOCHOW.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Hsiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

GLASGOW.

Lacmedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 29.

HAMBURG.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Jenson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 10.

HAVRE.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

HULL.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

Calcotta, Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Aug. 13.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgeland, Jenson, Aug. 16.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Protosilus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthis, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teiresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Suhsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogland, Jenson, Sept. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

KANTO.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 29.

PANAMA.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.

PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikasang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.

LIVERPOOL.

Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

LONDON.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.

MANILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Cros, Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

MARSEILLES.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

NAPLES.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

NEWORWANG.

Chennan, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Chinhuu, B. & S., Aug. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.

ORAN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 29.

PANAMA.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.

PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.

PORT SAID.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Deagao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

RAHAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Annam, Mannors, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9.
Protosilus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.

SHANGHAI.

Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Hansang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Chennan, B. & S.,

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENAMORY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 8th August, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 8th August, 1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Vessel, including those for Cargo short delivered, must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Aug., 1931. [1024]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
S.S. "GENERAL METZINGER."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1931.
FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriters before Thursday, the 13th Aug., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 4th Aug., 1931. [1025]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "AGAPENOR" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 3rd August.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th August will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 30th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

3rd August, 1931. [1022]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "ANNAM" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 10th August, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 8th August, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriters before the 18th August, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1931. [1018]



PEACOCK ALLEY

Is one of the features of the new President Hoover and President Coolidge, a miniature Fifth Avenue of little shops carrying the smartest styles in shipboard wear and accessories. Other unique innovations on these new liners to sail between the Orient and New York via California are the Deauville Pool, the Stock Exchange, American Soda Fountain, the Marine Tea Garden, unobstructed Top Play Deck, Electric

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Fortnightly Sailings to New YorkTHE NEW ROUTE HOME BY THE
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Oil-burning Passenger Steamers that satisfy the most critical passengers for superior appointments, speed, safety, comfort and efficient service—Cuisine unrivalled.

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Every convenience for travel in tropical waters as well as in cold climates—swimming pool, gymnasium, bar, verandah, spacious promenade decks.

Vessels ventilated on the thermo-tank system throughout.
Surgeon, Stewards, laundry, hair dressers, cinema, orchestra.

NEXT SAILING

S.S. "TEVERE" 9th August.

For further particulars apply to

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SAILINGS TO EUROPE.

VESSEL	DESTINATION	LEAVING
M.V. "KULMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	17 Aug.
S.S. "OLDENBURG" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	5 Sept.
M.V. "BURGENLAND" (1)	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg	12 Sept.
M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23 Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL	FROM	ARRIVING
M.V. "BURGENLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	16 Aug.
M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	8 Sept.
M.V. "DUISBURG" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	13 Sept.
M.V. "HAVELLAND" (2)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20 Sept.

Subject to Alteration without Notice.

- (1) Excellent Accommodation for Passengers, Qualified Surgeon carried. Fare from Hong Kong to Genoa £70 0 0.
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For further particulars please apply to Agents—

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.							
Banks							
\$2,075	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$2,065	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
\$1,480	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	\$1,480	...
\$6.65	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	\$6.65	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
\$27	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...
Mining							
\$8.60	...	...	...	Benquiste	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Field	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trough Mines	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	South China Motors	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humbleys (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yamoi Ferry	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Comments (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new) A	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new) B	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Exhibitions (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	W. G. Enterprises	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DATE	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
FROM	FROM	FROM
G.P.O.	SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	G.P.O.
Canton ...	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Samah and Wuchow (By direct steamer) ...	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tinsan ...	7.15 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays) ...	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays) ...	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahan and Wuchow (By Train) ...	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O ...	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po ...	8.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Shimobun ...	8.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Cheungchow ...	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.
Aberdeen ...	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley ...	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Arden ...	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Pingshan, San Tin, Shatin, Sheung Shui, and Sheung ...	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Saikong ...	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Hongkong, Shatin & Tai Ping (Fanta) ...	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Moscow must be posted over the counter of the A.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
Australia and Manila	Tunda	8th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	8th Aug.
Shanghai	Somali	7th Aug.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 20th July)	Swire Maru	7th Aug.
Amoy	Ylaoo	7th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th July)	Taiyo Maru	7th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 18th July)	Emp. of Canada	7th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sun Yang	8th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th July)	Frederick	8th Aug.
EUROPE via NEAPOLITAN (Naples only) London, 8th July	Eumeneus	10th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th July)	Frederick	10th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 11th July)	Frederick	11th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Rajputana	14th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thursday, 6th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Africa Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Soudan	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 p.m.
Swatow	Pong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tyngara	5.00 p.m.
Foochow	Chipsing	Friday, 7th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	1.10 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Land	2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Soudan Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th September	Swire Maru	Reg. 8th, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Parcel 1.10 p.m. Par. 7th, 4.30 p.m. Reg. 8th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Par. 7th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 8th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	Saturday, 8th, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th August, and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Frederick	Parcels 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Tevora	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Frederick	5.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tyngara	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Let. 9th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Has Ching	Sunday, 9th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Ohkara	Tuesday, 11th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Ohkara	Wednesday, 12th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Ohkara	Friday, 14th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Has Ching	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Let. 15th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Par. 14th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 15th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th September	Rajputana	Reg. 15th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

The Woman's Page

The Woman's Page, a special two page supplement published every Friday, is written locally for the women of Hong Kong. It is read by all women who wish to learn what can be found in the local shops, and offers an unique advertising prospect.

Particulars, rates and specimen copy on request.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
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"GLENAMOIY"
having arrived from the above Ports,
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All broken, chafed and damaged
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Aug., 1931. [1024]

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
signed before Thursday, the 13th Aug.,
1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th August,
1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

H. ORL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 4th Aug., 1931. [1023]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE

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Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

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Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 10th August will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Underwritten on or
before the 30th August, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

3rd August, 1931. [1022]

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COPENHAGEN.

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dous Godowns of the Hong Kong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
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M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23 Sept.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL	FROM	DUE HONG KONG.
M.V. "BURGENLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	16 Aug.
M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	2 Sept.
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WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 5.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Banks

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Insurance

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Shipping

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Mining

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Buildings

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Public Utilities

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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Industrials

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Miscellaneous

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
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MANILA.	
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 17,017 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 26,826 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Benvenue, Singapore 600 800

Minnie Moller, Newchwang 1,430 2,367

Kwangtung, Shanghai 600 650

Tsinau, Canton — 260

Yat Shing, Canton 21 354

Wai Shing, Swatow 100 650

Hydrangea, Swatow 66 —

Wing Lee, Ford Bayard 400 —

French, Gen. Metzinger, Saigon 149 1,848

Andre Lebon, Shanghai 78 384

Canton, Haiphong 342 —

Dutch, Tjinegara, Sourabaya 677 1,372

Groningen, Swatow 50 —

Norwegian, Daviken, Haiphong 1,500 1,500

Swedish, Sunnaryk, Manila 25 6,000

Japanese, Terukuni Maru, Singapore 790 5,772

Celebes Maru, Osaka 4,099 3,568

Nankok Maru, Sakito 6,000 —

Chinese, Feng Lee, Swatow 130 130 800 800

Total 17,017 26,826

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday, 9 a.m. were:—

Kwangtung (British), Shanghai 250

Tsinau (British), Canton 65

Hydrangea (British), Swatow 301

Wing Lee (British), Port Bayard 78

Gen. Metzinger (French), Marseilles 53

Tjinegara (Dutch), Sourabaya 1,500

Daviken (Norwegian), Haiphong 594

Total 2,996

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 11

French 3 3

Dutch 2 1

Norwegian 2 1

Swedish 1 1

Japanese 5 7

Chinese 1 0

American 0 2

Portuguese 0 1

Total 23 27

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Benvenue; China Merchants; Kwong Hip

Loong; O.S.K.; Menado Maru; Douglas, Laprak; Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kwai Sang; Limchow; Taikee; Charles Har-

douin; Fatahan; Rheenor; Apoc; Anshun.

Buoys:—A1, N.Y.K.; A2, O.S.K.; A3, P.O.; A4, Burgo; A7, Tjine-

gara; A8, Daviken; A9, Van Heuts; A10, Kalyan; A11, An-

tenor; A12, M.B.K.; A16, Jeben; A17, Plenaville; B1, Chip Shing;

B2, Yat Shing; B3, Tsinau; B8, Eng Lee; B9, Newchwang; B16,

Halvard; B18, Dorry; B19, Helios; B22, Yu Sang; B23, Kronviken;

B24, Bintang; B25, Hokkoh Maru; B27, Minnie Moller; C1, Canton;

C2, Kamo; C4, Pong Tong.

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Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, assisted by Mayor Walker and Dock Commissioner John McKenz-

ie, broke ground recently for three of the five new 1,100-foot piers which the city of New York is building at a cost of \$9,500,000

between Forty-seventh and Fifty-sixth Streets, Hudson River.

Mayor Walker gave credit to Secretary Hurley, for cutting War Department red tape that had tied up the projected development for 23 years.

In turn Secretary Hurley credited to Mayor Walker, and also to Assistant Mayor Charles F. Kerrigan, the initiation of negotiations which resulted in the adoption of a plan satisfactory to both New York and New Jersey as well as the War Department.

Congratulations and felicitations were exchanged first at the groundbreaking ceremonies at the foot of West Forty-eighth Street and again at a luncheon aboard the Hamburg American liner New York, berthed at the foot of West Forty-sixth Street.

At the luncheon, Mayor Walker called attention to the fact that construction of the three new piers for transatlantic liners would represent a weekly payroll of \$15,000. He explained that the improvement was part of the city's programme for unemployment relief and pledged the city's support to President Hoover in the national movement to aid the unemployed through public works.

ARRIVALS.

August 4.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,782 tons, Capt. P. Weide, from Muntok, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

Wing Lee, British str., 650 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

August 5.

Benvenue, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. J. Struth, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons, Capt. C. M. Klet, from Canton, Yumaiti Anchorage—Dodwell & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 605 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Swatow, buoy No. B8—Yee Tai Hong.

Haigang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Fochow via Coast port, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,283 tons, Capt. C. S. D. B. Wright, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—M. M. & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton, buoy B8—B. & S.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 3,238 tons, Capt. T. Acanawa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

New Mathilda, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Huihow, Stonecutters Anchorage—Yik Tai & Co.

Oldenburg, German str., 6,187 tons, Capt. Hensen, from Singapore, buoy No. A16—Jebben & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,593 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons, Capt. T. Messel, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell & Co.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCE.

August 5.

Chipsing, for Canton.

Daviken, for Canton.

Dorry, for Huihow.

Eng Lee, for Canton.

Halvard, for Saigon.

Kidderpore, for Singapore.

Kitawa, for Swatow.

Linan, for Swatow.

Melbourne Maru, for Manila.

Menado Maru, for Pakhoi.

New Mathilda, for Canton.

Shantung, for Canton.

Sun Kong, for K. C. Wan.

Tsinau, for Shanghai.

Yatshing, for Swatow.

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"SOMALI"	5,300	8th Aug.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"ALIPORE"	5,300	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"KALYAN"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUHAN"	5,300	19th Sept.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, M. Jiles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	16,000	18th Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	5,300	26th Dec.	Mars. L'don, B'dm, A'warp & Hull

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"BAJUTANI"	17,000	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"GOREN"	16,000	8th Nov.	do
"KAWALPINDI"	11,000	5th Dec.	do
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"KARMALA"	9,000	19th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama

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